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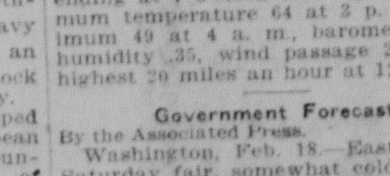
"The committee on flood control has just completed an inspection trip from Cairo down. In lower Tensas Basin there is evidence that the levee has been breached. We recommend that relief be extended through the engineering corps."

Mr. Humphreys also gave out the following statement:

"The committee was sent out to get facts on Mississippi river control and we are gathering these facts for investigation at hearings to be held in Washington. Then we will be able to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the steps to be taken. We have no power to act in the matter of relief of the flood."

## WEATHER

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VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Black, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S. Optician and Meteorologist.

Fair today. The above forecast is based on the high and low controls weather conditions of this vicinity.

# Second Primary to be Held Monday February 21

The second primary for the offices of street commissioner and city recorder will be held next Monday, February 21, instead of Tuesday the twenty-second, as previously announced. The decision to move the date of the second primary up a day was reached by the city democratic executive committee yesterday on account of the fact that Tuesday is Washington's birthday. The Morning News is requested to make this announcement by Chairman John K. Strecker and Secretary Ross Padgett of the committee, in order that all campaigners and voters may govern themselves accordingly.

# SUBMARINE QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

GERMANY IS EXPECTED TO DECLARE ASSURANCES COVERED ONLY UNARMED VESSELS.

United States Does Not Accept Tautonic Declaration as to Armed Ships as Legal.

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Washington, Feb. 18.—Germany's response to the latest request of the United States for assurances that submarine warfare will be conducted in accordance with established principles of international law is expected here to be a flat statement that assurances previously given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases had to do only with unarmed vessels, and that the German government must feel certain that its submarines which warn a merchant ship will not be attacked. Furthermore, the Berlin foreign office probably will ask the United States for its definition of defensive armament.

Indications of what the German reply may be are understood to have been given in informal conversations between state department officials and Tautonic diplomats since Germany and Austria announced their intention of sinking all armed enemy merchantmen before February 29.

The United States today made its first formal declaration that it does not accept as legal the announced intentions of the Tautonic powers when the state department sent to diplomatic and consular representatives abroad for their information notification that this government considers that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament. The dispatches contained excerpts from newspaper articles setting forth the position of the United States. In this connection it became known that the Swedish government had instructed its consular officers to advise all Swedish subjects preparing to embark on vessels of the German line of the warning given by Germany and Austria.

Eleven days remain before German and Austrian submarine commanders begin to put into effect their new instructions, unless the date for the opening of the new campaign is postponed. While the United States is said not to have asked for a postponement, the German ambassador is believed to have called the attention of his government to the fact that the conclusion of the new campaign had not yet had time to reach the state department, and for this reason a postponement would not be surprising.

Officials also are awaiting copies of the confidential instructions to attack submarines which the German government alleges have been given the commanders of British merchant ships. These were appended to the text of the declaration of intentions, but because of their length they have been forwarded by mail.

In this connection it was stated in German circles tonight that evidence in their possession led to the conclusion that the British merchant ships, with the possible exception of those in Trans-Atlantic trade, had instructions to resist capture.

Secretary Lansing made it clear today that the arrangement under which the three respective divisions of the University Home Economics week civic improvement contest were awarded today to Dallas, Amarillo and Mineral Wells, respectively.

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Captain McKean Gives Startling Facts to House Naval Committee—Germany's Intention of Destroying Armed Merchant Ships Without Warning Denounced by Republican Senators.

### THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.  
Senator Sterling spoke on his resolution pertaining to German admiralty's order to sink armed merchant ships of belligerent nations.  
Senator Lodge in speech declared abandonment by United States of principle that its ports were open to and its citizens free to travel on armed merchantmen would be unneutral.  
Considered the Nicaraguan treaty in executive session.  
Brandeis nomination investigating committee adjourned to February 24, because of lack of witnesses.  
International Harvester company charged with furnishing arms to Mexican revolutionists at agriculture committee's sisal investigation hearing.  
Senator Robertson presented military committee's report on the army aviation corps inefficiency.  
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Adjourned at 6:05 p. m. until noon Saturday.

House.  
Continued general debate on postoffice appropriation bill.  
Captain McKean told naval committee that navy's war plans are kept well up to date.  
He saw no need of a general staff.  
Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. to noon Saturday.

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Included in the ratification resolution was a provision declaring that the United States in obtaining the naval base does not intend to violate any existing rights in the Fonseca gulf of Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador which had protested against the proposed acquisition.

Five democratic senators voted against the treaty. They were Charles Martin, Clark of Arkansas, Thomas and Vardaman. Republicans who voted against ratification were Borah, Clapp, Cummings, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, La Follette, McCumber, Nelson, Norris Smith of Michigan, Smoot and Warren. Fifteen republican senators joined the administration forces in support of the treaty. They were Brandegee, Coolidge, Dillingham, Lupton, Fall, Gallinger, Harding, Lippitt, McLean, Lodge, Page, Poindexter, Sulzer, Tamm, Wadsworth and Weeks.

Ratification Expected Soon.  
Immediately after the senate had

acted, Senator Chamorro, the Nicaraguan minister said he would at once communicate with his government and the expected ratification of the convention by his government would soon follow and exchanges made to put the treaty in force.

Provisions of the treaty, which have been pending before the senate for more than two years, are as follows:

Rights to Canal.  
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# Senator Robinson Declares Aviation Service Inefficient and Demands Investigation

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The senator appeared before the committee with a mass of data, including photographic copies of letters which he said had been exchanged between Lieut.-Col. Reber and Capt. Arthur S. Cowan, commanding the aviation station at San Diego. At least part of this evidence was produced before the committee at San Francisco which recently tried Lieut.-Col. Lewis E. Goodler, judge advocate general of the western department, accused of improperly altering certain charges filed by other officers against Captain Cowan.

The findings of this court now are in the hands of a special commission of army officers appointed by the acting secretary of war to make a report to President Wilson. The commission is understood to be considering what action should be taken as the result of revelations during the trial concerning Colonel Reber, Captain Cowan and the decision as to Colonel Goodler. Senator Robinson read liberal excerpts from his photographs of letters which he said had been exchanged between Lieut.-Col. Reber and Captain Cowan, and declared that if the service of the aviation branch of the corps, ever came under investigation by any one outside the signal corps it would be impossible to explain the "rotten way in which the work has been handled."

Other letters were produced to show that favoritism was practiced in the promotion of men in the service. The senator charged that Colonel Reber prompted Captain Cowan to practice "contemptible deceit" toward congressmen who visited the aviation station and that he attempted to go into the annual appropriation bill in connection with the item for the purchase of "accessories" with which to buy automobiles. He said the colonel wrote that "the word 'accessories' will be like charity and cover a multitude of sins."



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Representative B. G. Humphreys of Mississippi, chairman of the congressional flood control committee, which arrived here tonight, after viewing the crevasse near Newellton, announced that the committee had sent the following telegram to the war department at Washington:

"The committee on flood control has just completed an inspection trip from Cairo, Egypt, to lower Texas Basin. There is evidence that there is destruction and we recommend that relief be extended through the engineering corps."

Mr. Humphreys also gave out the following statement:

"This committee was sent out to get facts on Mississippi river control and we are gathering these facts for investigation at present. We will be able to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the steps to be taken. We have no power to act in the matter of relief of

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## WEATHER

THEY CAN'T START THOSE  
SPRING TRAINING TRIPS  
ANY TOO SOON TO SUIT  
ME!



## VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S. Optician and Meteorologist.

Fair today. The above forecast is based on the high pressure which controls weather conditions of this vicinity.

Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature 64 at 2 p. m., minimum 49 at 4 a. m., barometer 29.55, humidity 35, wind passage 262 miles, highest 29 miles an hour at 12:25 a. m.

Government Forecast.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 18.—East Texas—Saturday fair, somewhat colder in the south portions; Sunday fair. Louisiana—Saturday fair, somewhat colder; Sunday fair. Arkansas, Oklahoma and West Texas—Saturday and Sunday fair.

## Second Primary to be Held Monday February 21

The second primary for the offices of street commissioner and city recorder will be held next Monday, February 21, instead of Tuesday the twenty-second, as previously announced. The decision to move the date of the second primary up a day was reached by the city democratic executive committee yesterday on account of the fact that Tuesday is Washington's birthday. The Morning News is requested to make this announcement by Chairman John K. Strecker and Secretary Ross Padgett of the committee, in order that all campaigners and voters may govern themselves accordingly.

## SUBMARINE QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

GERMANY IS EXPECTED TO DECLARE ASSURANCES COVERED ONLY UNARMED VESSELS.

United States Does Not Accept Tonic Declaration as to Armed Ships as Legal.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Germany's response to the latest request of the United States for assurances that submarine warfare will be conducted in accordance with established principles of international law is expected here to be a flat statement that assurances previously given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases had to do only with unarmed vessels, and that the German government must feel certain that its submarines which warn a merchant ship will not be attacked. Furthermore, the Berlin foreign office probably will ask the United States for its definition of defensive armament.

Indications of what the German reply may be are understood to have been given in informal conversations between state department officials and Tuenchi diplomats since Germany and Austria announced their intention of sinking all armed enemy merchantmen after February 23.

The United States today made its first formal declaration that it does not accept as legal the announced intentions of the "tonic powers" when the state department sent to diplomatic and consular representatives abroad for their information notification that this government considers that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament. The dispatches contained excerpts from newspaper articles setting forth the position of the United States. In this connection it became known that the Swedish government had instructed its consular officers to advise all Swedish subjects preparing to embark on vessels of the entente allies of the warning given by Germany and Austria.

Eleven days remain before Germany and Austria submarine commanders begin to put into effect their new instructions, unless the date for the opening of the new campaign is postponed. While the United States is said not to have asked for a postponement, the German ambassador is believed to have called the attention of his government to the fact that the complete appendix forming the basis of the German declaration had not yet had time to reach the state department, and for this reason a postponement would not be surprising.

Officials also are awaiting copies of the confidential instructions to attack submarines which the German government alleges have been given the commanders of British merchant ships. These were appended to the text of the declaration of intentions, but because of their length they have been forwarded by mail.

In this connection it was stated in German circles tonight that evidence in their possession led to the conclusion that all British merchant ships, with the possible exception of those in Trans-Atlantic trade, had instructions to resist capture.

Secretary Lansing made it clear today that the arrangement under which defensively armed Italian ships had been permitted to leave American ports did not in any way require the United States to sacrifice any principle or tend to establish precedent. He said that the ships had been allowed to sail under a temporary arrangement to meet specific cases.

## Waco Gets Special Mention in Civic Improvement Contest

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—First prizes in the three respective divisions of the University Home Economics week civic improvement contest were awarded today to Dallas, Amarillo and Mineral Wells, respectively.

In the first class, which included cities of 20,000 population or more, Waco and Waco received special mention, the decision between the three cities being difficult.

Waco Insurance Company Licensed.

By the Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 18.—The state department of insurance and banking today formally licensed the National Medical Service Insurance company of Waco, which was chartered a short time ago. It is now prepared to write business.

The National Medical Service Insurance company is an organization recently organized in Waco. Its officers are W. H. Hoffmann, president; James W. Worth, vice president, and G. C. Walcott, secretary. The company began writing policies last Monday, issuing the state license being merely a matter of form.

## SENATE RATIFIES TREATY WITH NICARAGUA FOR CANAL

United States Gets Ninety-nine Year Option on Route and Naval Base in Gulf of Fonseca for \$3,000,000—Existing Rights of Adjacent Central American Countries Guaranteed.

## TEUTONIC NAVY DOUBLE THAT OF AMERICA

Captain McKean Gives Startling Facts to House Naval Committee—Germany's Intention of Destroying Armed Merchant Ships Without Warning Denounced by Republican Senators.

By the Associated Press.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Senator Sterling spoke on his resolution pertaining to German admiralty's order to sink armed merchant ships of belligerent nations.

Senator Lodge in speech declared abandonment by United States of principle that its ports were open to and its citizens free to travel on armed belligerent merchantmen would be unneutral.

Considered the Nicaraguan treaty in executive session. Brandeis nomination investigated by committee adjourned to February 24, because of lack of witnesses.

International Harvester company charged with furnishing arms to Mexican revolutionists at agriculture committee's final investigation hearing.

Senator Robertson presented to military committee officers' letters which he declared proved the army aviation corps inefficient.

Ratified, 55 to 18, Nicaraguan treaty by which United States would acquire Nicaraguan canal route and naval base in Bay of Fonseca for \$3,000,000.

Adjourned at 6:05 p. m. until noon Saturday.

House.

Continued general debate on postoffice appropriation bill.

Captain McKean told naval committee that navy's war plans are kept well up to date. He said no need of a general staff.

Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. to noon Saturday.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate today by a vote of fifty-five to eighteen, ratified the long pending and persistently opposed Nicaraguan treaty, whereby the United States would acquire a ninety-nine year option on the Nicaraguan canal route and a naval base in the Gulf of Fonseca for \$3,000,000.

Included in the ratification resolution was a provision declaring that the United States in obtaining the naval base does not intend to violate any existing rights in the Fonseca gulf of Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador which are held against the government of the United States.

Five democratic senators voted against the treaty. They were Chamberlain, Martine, Clark of Arkansas, Thomas and Vandaman. Republicans who voted against ratification were Brandegee, Chapman, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, La Follette, McCumber, Nelson, Norris Smith of Michigan, Smoot and Warren. Fifteen republican senators joined the administration forces in support of the treaty.

The senator commanding the aviation station at San Diego, at least part of this evidence was produced before the court martial at San Francisco which recently tried Lieut.-Col. Lewis. E. Goodier, judge advocate general of the western department, accused of improperly altering certain charges filed by other officers against Captain Cowan.

Ratification Expected Soon.

Immediately after the senate had

acted, Senator Chamorro, the Nicaraguan minister said at once communicated with his government and that he expected ratification of the convention by his government would soon follow and exchanges made to put the treaty in force.

Provisions of the treaty, which have been pending before the senate for more than two years, are as follows:

Rights to Canal.

Article 1: The government of Nicaragua grants in perpetuity to the government of the United States forever free from all taxation or other public charge, the exclusive proprietary rights necessary and convenient for the construction, operation and maintenance of an interoceanic canal by way of the San Juan river and the Great Lake of Nicaragua or by way of any route over Nicaraguan territory, the details of the terms upon which such canal shall be constructed, operated and maintained to be agreed to by the two governments whenever the government of the United States shall notify the government of Nicaragua of its desire or intention to construct such canal.

Right to Naval Base.

Article 2: To enable the government of the United States to protect the Panama canal and the proprietary rights granted to the government of the United States by the foregoing article and also to enable the government of the United States to take any measure necessary to the ends contemplated herein, the government of Nicaragua hereby leases for a term of ninety-nine years to the government of the United States the islands in the Caribbean Sea known as Great Corn Island and Little Corn Island, and the government of Nicaragua further grants to the government of the United States for a like period of ninety-nine years the right to establish, operate and maintain a naval base at such place on the territory of Nicaragua bordering upon the Gulf of Fonseca as the government of the United States may select.

The government of the United States shall have the option of renewing for a further term of ninety-nine years the above leases and grants upon the expiration of their respective terms. The government of the United States hereby agrees that the territory hereby leased and the naval base which may be maintained under the grant aforesaid shall be subject exclusively to the laws and sovereign authority of the United States during the term of such lease and grant and of any renewal of renewals thereof.

Payment \$3,000,000.

Article 3: In consideration of the foregoing stipulations and for the purposes contemplated by this convention and for the purpose of ratifying the present indenture, the government of the United States shall upon the date of the exchange of ratification of this convention pay for the benefit of the republic of Nicaragua the sum of five million dollars in United States gold coin of the present weight and fineness to be applied to Nicaragua upon its indebtedness, or other public purposes for the advancement of the welfare of Nicaragua in a manner to be determined by the two contracting parties, all such disbursements to be made by order

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## Senator Robinson Declares Aviation Service Inefficient and Demands Investigation

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Robinson declared tonight that the aviation service, with a demand for immediate investigation by congress, were made today before the senate military committee by Senator Robinson of Arkansas. He declared that the service was "completely inefficient" and that its head, Lieut.-Col. Samuel Reber, not only was making no effort to improve it, but deliberately was preventing the facts from reaching his superior.

The senator, commanding the aviation station at San Diego, at least part of this evidence was produced before the court martial at San Francisco which recently tried Lieut.-Col. Lewis. E. Goodier, judge advocate general of the western department, accused of improperly altering certain charges filed by other officers against Captain Cowan.

The findings of this court now are in the hands of a special commission of army officers appointed by the acting secretary of war to make a report to President Wilson. The commission is understood to be considering what action should be taken as a result of the revelations during the trial concerning Lieut.-Col. Reber, Captain Cowan and the service generally as well as the court's decision as to Colonel Goodier.

Senator Robinson read a liberal excerpt from his photographic letters and quoted Captain Cowan as writing to Colonel Reber that if the service of the aviation branch of the corps,

ever came under investigation by any one outside the signal corps it would be impossible to explain the "rotten way in which the work has been handled."

Other letters were produced to show that favoritism was practiced in the promotion of men in the service. The senator charged that Colonel Reber prompted Captain Cowan to practice "contemptible deceit" toward congressmen who visited the aviation station and that he attempted to go into the annual appropriation bill in connection with the item for the purchase of airplanes a provision for the purchase of "accessories" with which to buy automobiles. He said the colonel wrote that "the word 'accessories' will be like charity and cover a multitude of sins."

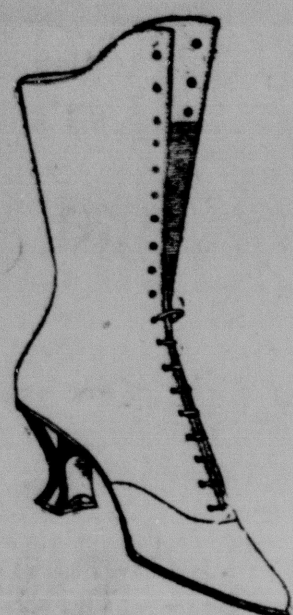
Another letter on which the senator dwelt instructed Captain Cowan to have prepared designs for sheets of metal to be placed under the seats of aviators so that they can say we have "armored airplanes."

The committee will act Monday on Senator Robinson's resolution for an investigation. Senator Chamberlain, the chairman, declared that the charges should be investigated, and expressed the opinion that the committee would order promptly a favorable report on the resolution. Some of the committee members suggested that an investigation committee might go to San Diego.

Colonel Reber is stationed in the office of the chief signal officer at the war department and has direct charge of the aviation branch of the corps.



## The Shoe of the Hour



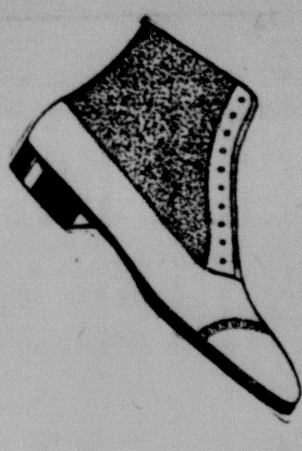
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## PETROGRAD ADMITS MOST OF ERZERUM GARRISON ESCAPED

By the Associated Press. While full details of the capture of Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, are still lacking, semi-official advices from Petrograd say most of the Turkish garrison made their escape. Thousands of Armenians are declared to have been massacred by Kurds before the evacuation.

There has been considerable artillery activity around the positions taken by the Germans recently from the British to recapture their lost ground by infantry attacks. Berlin says the attacks were repulsed with heavy casualties. With the exception of a French assault against the German south of the Somme, Berlin also declares war put down, the artillery of both sides has been the sole instrument of warfare along the French front.

The Austrians and Italians at various points are still engaged in artillery duels and occasional infantry maneuvers, but no notable victories have been won by either side. Vienna reports less activity than usual on the part of the Italian guns.

In Albania the Austro-Hungarians, reinforced by Albanians, presumably irregulars, have occupied Kavaya, which lies eight miles southwest of Durazzo and three miles from the Adriatic sea. By the capture of this town it would seem that the Teutons nearly have Durazzo surrounded. The gendarmerie of Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, who defended Kavaya, made their escape from the town and fled on a ship into the Adriatic.

Essad Pasha has been deprived of his rank and removed from the Turkish army list for having assumed the leadership of the provisional government of Albania and joined the ranks of the entente allies.

**Bandits Carry Women Away.** By the Associated Press. Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, Feb. 18.—Government forces under Miguel Aguirre were reported today to be pursuing a band of bandits which came eastward from Sierra Prieta and looted ranches and carried away a number of women.

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## SENATE RATIFIES TREATY WITH NICARAGUA FOR CANAL

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drawn by the minister of finance of the representatives of Nicaragua and would produce invoices and bills showing that part of \$480,000 sent by the company to a sisal buyer in Yucatan was paid to a New York arms purchasing concern. Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior and counsel for the Harvester company, had in the committee room several grips full of Mexican pesos which he said had been received in exchange for the \$480,000 to pay for sisal purchases.

**Proviso Added to Treaty.** The proviso added to the ratification resolution calculated to satisfy the protests of other central American governments follows:

"That whereas Costa Rica, Salvador and Honduras have protested against the ratification of said convention in the fear or belief that said convention might in some respect impair existing rights of said states; therefore, it is declared by the senate that in advising and consenting to the ratification to the said convention as amended such advice and consent are given with the understanding to be expressed as a part of the instrument of ratification, that nothing in said convention is intended to affect any existing right of any of the said named states."

Senator Clarke of Arkansas led the democratic opposition to the treaty, while the republican opposition was most vigorously asserted by Senators Borah and Smith of Michigan. The convention was favorably reported in the last congress but opposition kept from reaching a vote. This time the full force of the administrator got behind it, urging ratification particularly because of the desire to further cement friendly relations with Pan-American nations.

During the long debate declarations were made in the senate that Germany had offered Nicaragua more than had the United States for the canal route option and this is said to have been used as an argument for ratification.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, will call up the Harvester financial protectorate treaty next, this to be followed by the amended Colombian treaty. Regarding the Colombian treaty there is grave doubt whether it can receive the necessary two-thirds vote for ratification.

**Naval Figures Interesting.** By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The British navy today is approximately two as strong as the combined fleets of Germany and Austria, while the Teutonic combination has just about double the sea fighting force of the United States, according to information in the possession of the navy department. The facts were disclosed to the house naval committee today by Capt. Josiah McKean of the staff of the chief of operations.

Captain McKean also said the French navy was from 15 to 25 per cent stronger than the American, according to latest information. So far as is definitely known, the captain told the committee, the Japanese building program adopted several years ago and which will not be completed for several years, provides for a modern fleet of eight dreadnoughts and eight battle cruisers. It was possible, he added, that additional building was in progress, as all nations but the United States had as yet building policies. On the strength of the known program, however, Captain McKean said, Japan would have but sixteen capital ships when the seventeen American dreadnoughts built, building or authorized were commissioned.

The house committee received today a statement from Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of army ordnance, giving his views on the Tillman bill to prohibit the disclosure of military secrets. As drawn, General Crozier said, the act was too sweeping and would forbid giving out information of any character whatever, whether confidential or not. He thought this unwise.

"Within a few days," the letter says, "a case has been brought to my attention in which an individual proposed to publish a map showing the location of all the powder factories in the United States. A section should be added to the Tillman bill which would authorize the government to prohibit the publication of any information which would operate against its military interests."

**German Declaration Denounced.** By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Germany's abhorrent intention of destroying, without warning, armed merchant ships of her enemies was scathingly denounced in the senate today by republican senators who declared that such a practice would be humiliating and a step toward war.

Senator Lodge, ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, reviewed international law relating to the arming of merchantmen for defense and declared it was inconceivable that the United States should abandon a principle for which it always has stood. Such a step, he insisted, would be an unequal act and virtually would make the United States an ally of the nation whose commerce had been swept from the seas. Senator Sterling followed with a speech, assailing Germany and charging that the American government in its recent memorandum to the entente allies suggesting that the disarming of merchantmen had put forward a dangerous principle and had encouraged if not invited the action of Germany.

Senator Thomas read into the record today's news dispatches announcing that the state department regarded Germany's notice regarding armed ships as inconsistent with previous assurances as to the conduct of submarine warfare and would accept nothing in the pending controversy with the Teutonic powers short of a full and complete agreement to the high principles for which the American government has contended.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, gave notice later that he would discuss the submarine situation next week and would take occasion to criticize a recent speech by Elhu Root on the administration's foreign policy.

**Sisal Hearing Sensational.** By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Charges and counter charges were heard today by the senate committee on agriculture investigating the American sisal growers' combine. Representatives of the combine and of the bankers who financed it insisted that the growers were compelled to organize to get a fair price for their product from the international Harvester company, their principal purchaser, while spokesmen of the Harvester company and other sisal buyers asserted that the combine was holding sisal at New York for arbitrarily high prices and had put American importers out of commission.

During the examination of Levy Mayer of Chicago, counsel for the bankers declared that the Harvester company had furnished funds used by

revolutionists against the Carranza government in Mexico. He said he would produce invoices and bills showing that part of \$480,000 sent by the company to a sisal buyer in Yucatan was paid to a New York arms purchasing concern. Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior and counsel for the Harvester company, had in the committee room several grips full of Mexican pesos which he said had been received in exchange for the \$480,000 to pay for sisal purchases.

He declared later that if any of the money ever went to arms dealers it was spent by Mexicans after they had received it in payment for sisal.

Charles D. Orth of a New York importing firm said his company had been put out of business by the commission created by the Yucatan state government to manage the combine. Dr. Victor Rendon, agent of the commission, who occupied the witness stand most of the day, told the committee that in order to protect small buyers and prevent the International Harvester company and the Plymouth Cattle company from killing all independent buyers, the combine transported its own product to New York and made all its prices there. He said if either of the big concerns chartered boats and bought sisal at the ports of Yucatan, the prices would be the same as at New York, minus transportation rates.

Sol Wexler of New Orleans will testify tomorrow in the senate committee of bankers which is furnishing funds for the planters. The banks, it is said, agreed to furnish the combine \$10,000,000 a year at 4 1/2 to 6 per cent interest for six years and received a bonus of but between \$400,000 and \$500,000 for the accommodation. The planters, however, found such a demand for their crop this year that they borrowed only \$1,000,000 and were able to repay the loan promptly.

**Child Labor Hearing Before Senators.** By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Organizations working for child labor legislation were given a hearing today by the senate committee considering the Owen-Keech child labor bill already passed by the house. Representatives of Southern state child labor committees and others answered testimony given during the last few days by Southern mill owners who oppose the bill.

**Buildings Wanted in Texas.** By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representative Smith today introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 each for public buildings at Ballinger, Sweetwater and Big Springs, Texas.

## Harvester Company Denies Abetting the Yucatan Revolution

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, tonight gave out the following statement:

"The statement before a subcommittee of the senate at Washington as reported in this afternoon's dispatches that the International Harvester company furnished money for a Yucatan revolution is utterly untrue. The company never has had any connection with political conditions in Yucatan or anywhere else in Mexico. This charge grows out of the fact that the Harvester company is a large purchaser of sisal, the principal product of Yucatan."

It is pointed out that the company made through Avelino Montes, a wealthy merchant of Merida, Yucatan, who purchased the sisal and paid the planters with his own funds. In February, 1915, Montes had made a contract for sisal for the Harvester company's account with the Yucatan regulating committee, the agency through which the Yucatan government controlled and still controls the sisal market.

"When only a small part of this purchase had been delivered, the government of Yucatan peremptorily notified Montes that no more sisal would be delivered unless he issued to a Yucatan government commission a letter of credit for New York funds in exchange for Yucatan currency. Under this compulsion Montes issued a letter of credit and afterward made a payment on it in New York entirely with his own funds. Some of the Harvester company's money was used in the transaction. The Harvester company did not know of it until some time after the transaction was completed."

If any of Montes' money thus advanced under the compulsion of his government was used by the Yucatan commissioners for buying munitions it was without the knowledge and beyond the control of the Harvester company."

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## CAVALRY OFFICER TO FACE INQUIRY



Major George T. Langhorne.

It is reported that Major George T. Langhorne of the Eighth cavalry has been summoned to Fort Bliss, Tex., where an inquiry into the charge against him of activities not consistent with this country's neutrality policy will be held. Major Langhorne is alleged to have carried important documents from Berlin to Washington for the German ambassador when he left his post as military attaché to the United States embassy.

## Two Sheriffs Act in Coahoma County

By the Associated Press.

Clarksdale, Miss., Feb. 18.—J. D. Baugh, ordered by Gov. Theodore Bilbo deposed from the office of sheriff of Coahoma county, and J. H. Fisher, named by the governor to succeed Baugh, maintained separate offices here tonight, each claiming authority to act as the chief administrative officer of the county.

Baugh, armed with a chancery court injunction which forbade interference with him in the exercise of the duties of the sheriff, established headquarters in an office building, while Fisher and a detachment of state troops were in control of the court house.

Fisher was installed in office early today by Adjutant General E. C. Seales and a company of the state militia after Baugh had refused to resign pending a supreme court decision defining his status and the eligibility of Fisher. Governor Bilbo had declared the office vacant because of an alleged bribe in Baugh's settlement with the state for a previous term.

No attempt was made today to interfere with either of the men, but cautions were issued by the chancellor of the court that the injunction forbidding members of the military company which installed Fisher to explain their action.

Neither side would say tonight what other action was contemplated.

## Military Prisoners Off to Leavenworth

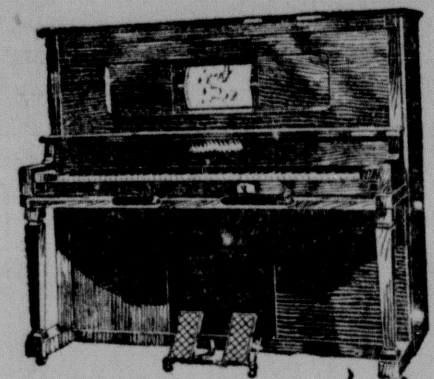
By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 18.—Nineteen military prisoners were taken from the Fort Sam Houston prison this morning and started under guard for the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Lieutenant Colonel John W. Heard of the southern department staff is in command of the party, which includes also nine enlisted men and guards.

The prisoners have been convicted of crimes of various natures against the military laws. Some have two or three years to serve in confinement unless good conduct gives them liberty sooner.

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## FLOOD SITUATION IN LOUISIANA IS GETTING WORSE DAILY

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the present situation, due to the break in the levee at Buckridge plantation. "I think the Texas basin should be given relief through the engineering corps of the army. We found the break at Buckridge to be 1,900 feet wide, but the situation did not appear so bad as depicted."

Representative E. E. Dennison of Illinois said:

"We saw hundreds of people on high places in the vicinity of the Buckridge break. They need tents and food, but I believe the local committee should handle the situation. I do not believe there is any acute suffering. The present levee system appears to me to be adequate for flood control providing additional strength by banking at the bases of the levees is given."

Representative Wood of Indiana said:

"In my opinion there is immediate necessity for some sort of aid for the refugees. Louisiana should do something at once and not depend on the government."

**Eight Parishes Flooded.** By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Eight parishes in Eastern Louisiana are flooded tonight as a result of breaks in levees along the Mississippi, Arkansas, Atchafalaya and the Red and Black rivers, according to reports received here by state and federal engineers tonight.

So far only three persons are known to have lost their lives and except in the northern part of Texas parishes, where 2,000 negroes are marooned, but little suffering has been reported. All of the dead are negroes who were drowned when the Mississippi river levee near Newellton gave way Tuesday.

## Funston Says Camp for Citizens to Be Near San Antonio

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 18.—Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department, stated this evening that he would not consent to having the citizens military training camp located anywhere but at Fort Sam Houston here or at the maneuver camp at Leon Springs, twenty-three miles from San Antonio.

This statement was prompted by efforts being made by commercial and other organizations to have the training camp established in other parts of Texas. General Funston says army department headquarters is the proper place for the camp because of the facilities provided, the convenience and a hundred other arguments in its favor.

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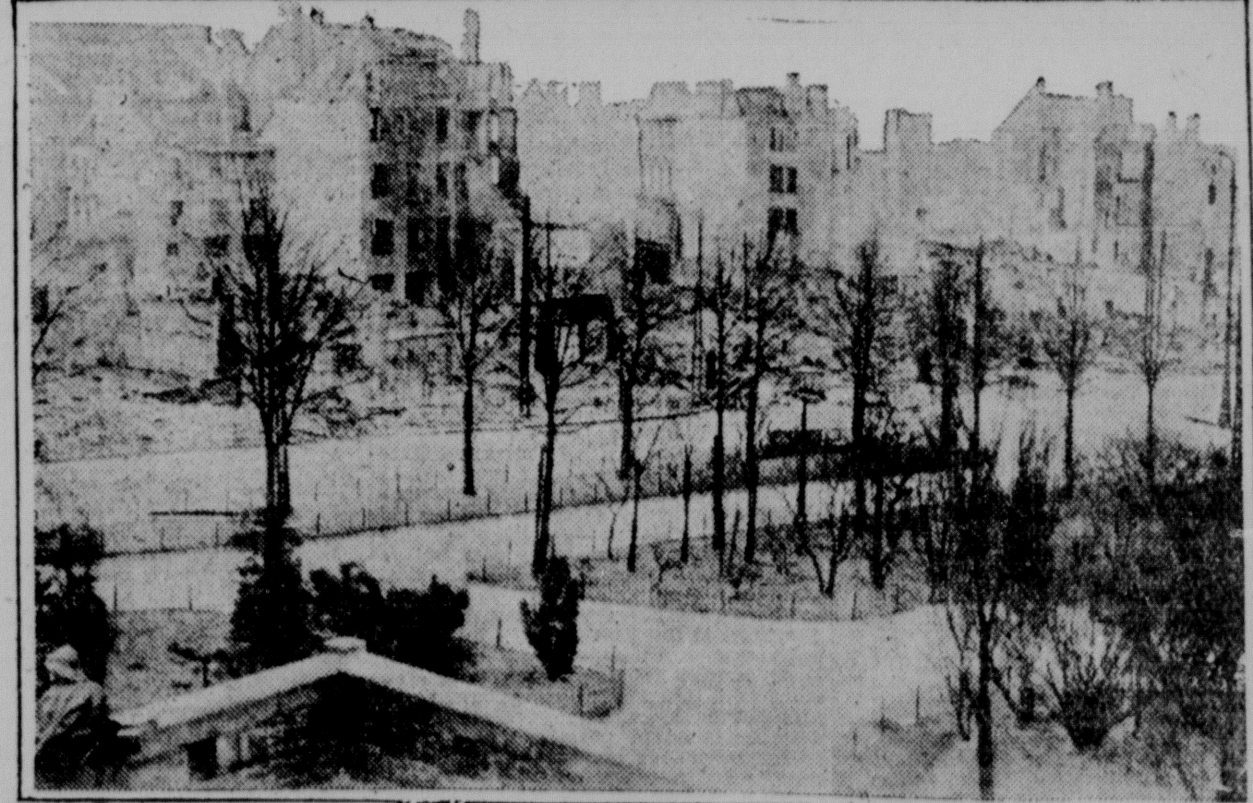
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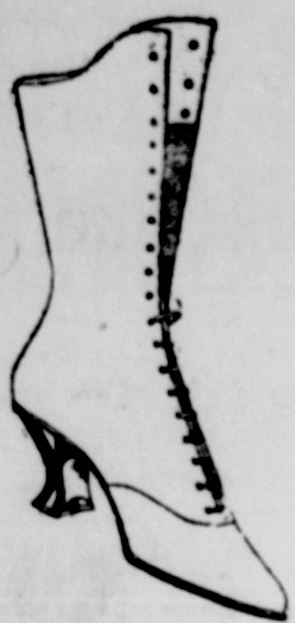


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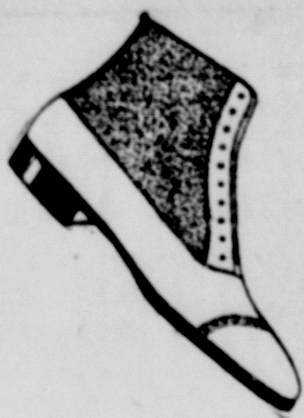
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## SENATE RATIFIES TREATY WITH NICARAGUA FOR CANAL

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### Proviso Added to Treaty.

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Senator Clarke of Arkansas led the democratic opposition to the treaty, while the republican opposition was most vigorously asserted by Senators Borah and Smith of Michigan. The convention was favorably reported in the last congress but opposition kept it from reaching a vote. This time the full force of the administrator got behind it, urging ratification particularly because of the desire to further cement friendly relations with Pan-American nations.

During the long debate declarations were made in the senate that Germany had offered Nicaragua more than had the United States for the canal route and this is said to have been used as an argument for ratification.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, will call up the ratification of the treaty for a vote next, this to be followed by the amended Columbian treaty. Regarding the Columbian treaty there is grave doubt whether it can receive the necessary two-thirds vote for ratification.

### Naval Figures Interesting.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The British navy today is approximately twice as strong as the combined fleets of Germany and Austria, while the Teutonic combination has just about double the sea fighting force of the United States, according to information in the possession of the navy department. Figures were disclosed to the house naval committee today by Capt. Josiah McKean of the staff of the chief of operations.

Captain McKean also said the French navy was from 15 to 25 per cent stronger than the American, according to latest information. So far as is definitely known, the captain told the committee, the Japanese building program adopted several years ago and which will not be completed for several years to come, provides for a modern fleet of eight dreadnoughts and eight battle cruisers. It was possible, he added, that additional building was in progress, as all nations but the United States had secret building policies. On the strength of the known program, however, Captain McKean said Japan would have out sixteen capital ships when the seventeen American dreadnoughts built, building or authorized were commissioned.

The house committee received today a statement from Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of army ordnance, giving his views on the Tillman bill to prohibit the disclosure of military secrets. General Crozier said the act was too sweeping and would forbid giving out information of any character whatever, whether confidential or not. He thought this unwise.

"Within a few days," the letter says, "a case has been brought to my attention in which an individual proposed to publish a map showing the location of all the powder factories in the United States. A section should be added to the Tillman bill which would authorize the government to prohibit the publication of any information which would operate against its military interests."

### German Declaration Denounced.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Germany's announced intention of destroying, without warning, armed merchant ships of her enemies was scathingly denounced in the senate today by republican senators who declared that the United States to acquiesce in such a practice would be humiliating and a step toward war.

Senator Lodge, ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, reviewed international law relating to the arming of merchantmen for defense and declared it was inconceivable that the United States at this time would abandon a principle for which it always has stood. Such a step, he insisted, would be an unneutral act and virtually would make the United States an ally of the nation whose commerce had been swept from the seas. Senator Sterling followed with a speech, assailing Germany and charging that the American government in its recent memorandum to the entente allies suggested that the arming of merchantmen had put forward a dangerous principle and had encouraged if not invited the action of Germany.

Senator Thomas read into the record today's news dispatches announcing that the state department regarded Germany's notice regarding armed ships as inconsistent with previous assurances as to the conduct of submarine warfare and would accept nothing in the pending controversy with the Teutonic powers short of a full and complete agreement to the high principles for which the American government has contended.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, gave notice later that he would discuss the submarine situation next week and would take occasion to criticize a recent speech by Ethel Root on the administration's foreign policy.

### Sisal Hearing Sensational.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Charges and counter charges were heard today by the senate committee on agriculture investigating the American sisal growers' combine. Representatives of the combine and of the bankers who financed it insisted that the growers were compelled to organize to get a fair price for their product from the international harvester company, their principal purchaser, while spokesmen of the Harvester company and other sisal buyers asserted that the combine was holding sisal at New York for arbitrarily high prices and had put American importers out of commission. During the examination of Levy Mayer of Chicago, counsel for the bankers declared that the Harvester company had furnished funds used by

revolutionists against the Carranza government in Mexico. He said he would produce invoices and bills showing that part of \$450,000 sent by the company to a sisal buyer in Yucatan was paid to a New York arms purchasing concern, Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior and counsel for the Harvester company, had in the committee room several grins full of Mexican pesos which he said had been received in exchange for the \$450,000 to pay for sisal purchases. He declared later that if any of the money ever went to arms dealers it was spent by Mexicans after they had received it in payment for sisal.

Charles D. Orth of a New York importing firm said his company had been put out of business by the commission created by the Yucatan state government to manage the combine.

Dr. Victor Rendon, agent of the commission, who occupied the witness stand most of the day, told the committee that in order to protect small buyers and prevent the International Harvester company and the Plymouth Carriage company from selling at independent buyers, the commission transported its own product to New York and made all its prices there. He said if either of the big concerns charged heals and bought sisal of the ports of Yucatan, the price was made the same as at New York, minus transportation rates.

Sol Wexler of New Orleans will testify tomorrow and explain the organization of bankers which is furnishing funds for the planters. The banks, it is said, agreed to furnish the commission \$100,000 a year at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent for six years if necessary and not a bonus of but between \$400,000 and \$500,000 for the accommodation. The planters, however, found such a demand for their crop this year that they borrowed only \$1,000,000 and were able to repay the loan promptly.

### Child Labor Hearing Before Senators.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Organizations working for child labor legislation were given a hearing today by the senate committee considering the Owen-Keating child labor bill already passed by the house. Representatives of southern state child labor committees and others answered testimony given during the last few days by Southern mill owners who oppose the bill.

### Buildings Wanted in Texas.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 18.—Representative Smith today introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 each for public buildings at Ballinger, Sweetwater and Big Springs, Texas.

## Harvester Company Denies Abetting the Yucatan Revolution

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, tonight gave out the following statement:

"The statement that a subcommittee of the senate at Washington as reported in this afternoon's dispatches that the International Harvester company furnished money for a Yucatan revolution is utterly untrue. The company never has had any connection with political conditions in Yucatan or anywhere else in Mexico. This charge grows out of the fact that the Harvester company is a large purchaser of sisal, the principal product of Yucatan. Its purchases of sisal were made through Avelino Montes, a wealthy merchant of Merida, Yucatan, who purchased the sisal and paid the planters with his own funds.

"In the regular course of business in February, 1915, Montes had made a contract for sisal for the Harvester company's account with the Yucatan regulatory committee, the agency through which the Yucatan government controlled and still controls the sisal market.

"When only a small part of this purchase had been delivered the government of Yucatan peremptorily notified Montes that no more sisal would be delivered unless he issued to a Yucatan government commission a letter of credit for New York for the purchase of Yucatan currency. Under this compulsion Montes issued a letter of credit and afterward made a payment on it in New York entirely with his own funds. None of the Harvester company's money was used in the transaction. The Harvester company did not know of it until some time after the transaction was completed. If any of Montes' money thus advanced to the principal product of his government was used by the Yucatan commissioners for buying munitions it was without the knowledge and beyond the control of the Harvester company."

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## CAVALRY OFFICER TO FACE INQUIRY



Major George T. Langhorne.

It is reported that Major George T. Langhorne of the Eighth cavalry has been summoned to Fort Bliss, Tex., where an inquiry into the charge against him of activities not consistent with this country's neutrality policy will be held. Major Langhorne is alleged to have carried important documents from Berlin to Washington for the German ambassador when he left his post as military attaché to the United States embassy.

## Two Sheriffs Act in Coahoma County

By the Associated Press. Clarkdale, Miss., Feb. 18.—J. D. Baugh, ordered by Gov. Theodore Bilbo deposed from the office of sheriff of Coahoma county, and J. H. Fisher, named by the governor to succeed Baugh, maintained separate offices here tonight, each claiming authority to act as the chief administrative officer of the county.

Baugh, armed with a chancery court injunction which forbade interference with him in the exercise of the duties of the sheriff, established headquarters in an office building, while Fisher and a detachment of state troops were in control of the court house.

Fisher was installed in office early today by Adjutant General E. C. Scale and a company of the state militia after Baugh had refused to retire pending a supreme court decision defining his status and the eligibility of Fisher. Governor Bilbo had declared the entire Baugh chancery suit an alleged shortage in Baugh's settlement with the state for a previous term.

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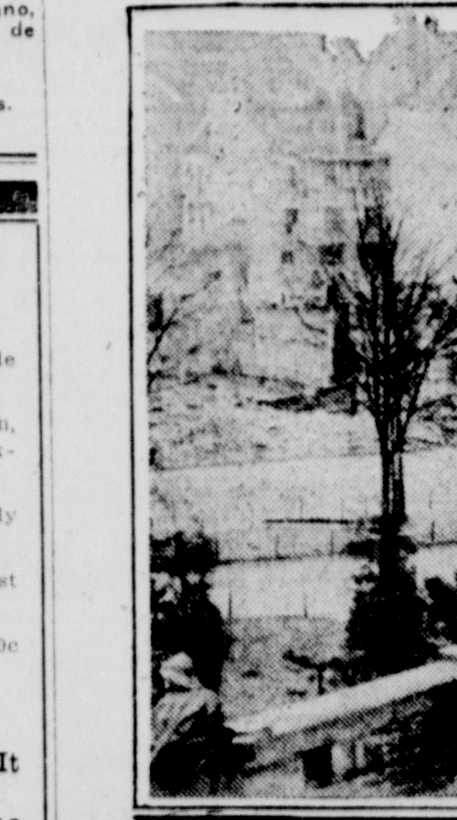
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Representative E. E. Dennison of Illinois said:

"We saw hundreds of people on high places in the vicinity of the Buckridge break. They need tents and food, but I believe the local committee should handle the situation. I do not believe there is any acute suffering. The present levee system appears to me to be adequate for flood control providing additional strength by banking at the bases of the levees is given."

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### Society Personals

Mrs. Mary Manton of North Twelfth street was Friday guest of Mrs. T. M. Dilworth in her country home.

Mrs. James E. Forrest of Dallas came on Friday for a few days with Mrs. Robert Potts, Washington street.

Mrs. Oscar Wiel is up from Houston for a visit with Mrs. C. K. Wiel, on Columbus street. Mrs. Wiel is quite ill.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow of West Columbus left on Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bryan in Childress.

Miss Gertrude Bush of Austin avenue is at home from Waxahachie.

After a few days with her sister, Mrs. Otis De Hay on North Fifth street, Mrs. Jake Hollingsworth is again at home in Temple.

Among departures of Friday was that of Miss Mary Hobson, who returned home to Dallas.

Mrs. Mary West Beatty of North Sixteenth street, reached home on Friday. She had attended the home economics lectures in Austin.

Mrs. E. J. Ashburn and Miss Thelma Ashburn of North Seventeenth street, who were in Dallas are now at home.

Mrs. Peyton Randle of West Washington is at home from Mart where she was with Mrs. Sears Earle for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Milstead of Washington street is again with her sister, Mrs. Sears Earle in Mart.

Mrs. Emma Earle, who was called to Mart by the double illness in the Sears Earle home, has returned.

Mrs. T. C. Linthicum of Marlin is spending a few days with Mrs. J. B. Smith, Fifteenth and West avenue.

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## CURRENT EVENTS

### IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

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### WOMAN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS SATURDAY

Mrs. M. Holderman is bridge hostess, Gold Room, Hotel Raleigh; 2:30 o'clock.

Art League holds call session, Public Library; 10 o'clock.

Junior Euterpeans meet, Central Christian church; 2 o'clock.

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Mrs. James Barnard, 1121 South Fifth street, is bridge hostess for Mrs. Charles Langhorne; 3 o'clock.

### ART LEAGUE IS CALLED FOR SESSION TODAY

Members of the Art League will note call for special meeting this morning. The call is urgent, and it is hoped that all can find it convenient to be present.

### SISTERHOOD ENTERTAINS WITH MRS. ARCHENHOLD

On Thursday afternoon the Sisterhood will be hostess to bridge game in the home of Mrs. S. Archenhold. Any who would like to join the game are welcome. Reservation of place should be had not later than Wednesday.

### BRIDAL BRIDGE PLAYS WITH MRS. ISADOR SEGALL

With Miss Blanche Schwartz of Fort Worth calling as the game closed, and with Miss Silvers of California, the only substitute hand, Mrs. Isador Segall was hostess to the Bridal Bridge for its game this week. In closing, the prize award favored Mrs. Carl Feist first and Mrs. Harry Archenhold, second. Mrs. Edward Silvers will be hostess on next Friday.

### MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB PLAYS WITH MRS. GARDNER

Adding several to the club members, Mrs. Leslie Gardner was hostess to a bridge game of four tables during Thursday afternoon. This was the deferred session of the Monday bridge. Following the rounds and the accustomed pleasure of bridge, Mrs. L. C. Alexander for the club and Mrs. Lewis Early for the guests, were declared winners of the favors. Mrs. W. A. Little entertains the club next Monday.

### MRS. EMANUEL BRUCK FOR CHURCH WORKERS

Seventeen women from the Central Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Emanuel Bruck for another of their all day sessions. No sooner gathered than it was found that it was the birthday of Mrs. Lily Strain. By some wave of the magician's wand, a birthday cake was mixed, baked and crowned with candles, in birthday surprise to Mrs. Strain. Box lunch and good time made the birthday party. Some bus-made the birthday party. Some bus-made the birthday party. Some bus-made the birthday party.

### JUBILEE SQUADRON AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Following their presentation to guests in the gold room at the Raleigh hotel, the national visitors for the Y. W. C. A. were entertained on Thursday at Baylor university. Miss Davis spoke in chapel, and later, the entire party were met at noon in the dining room at Baylor university. Mrs. A. S. Haber assisted by wives of the university faculty, were hostesses at dinner with the girls. It was quite a pleasing incident in the visit of the New York women to Texas.

### MRS. LAWRENCE COHEN HAS AFTERNOON BRIDGE

With the desire to have a few from among her friends for special pleasure, Mrs. Lawrence Cohen invited a congenial circle to enjoy bridge with her. After the pastime for two hours, the prize award was found to favor Mrs. A. S. Haber for consolation, and Mrs. Sidney Goldman for leading in score.

The guests with Mrs. Cohen were the Mesdames Alfred Godshaw, Maurice Landman, Harry Sachs, Asher Sanger, Sadie Benedict, Emanuel Too-min, Isaac Simmons, Gabriel Bodenheimer, Sidney Goldman, A. S. Haber, Sam Freund and Miss Emma Beer.

### MR. AND MRS. LUKE MOORE HAVE SUPPER GUESTS

First a small table supper, and then a go as you please good time, these were details in the jolly evening with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moore, Jr., who entertained on Tuesday. Their guests were Mrs. J. B. Smith of Chicago, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, the Mesdames Enrique Smith, Lucetta Crawford of Chicago, and Sadie Thompson, the Mesdames, Harold Shear, George Rotan, Clinton Padgett, J. W. Bass with Wilbur Crawford, Bruce Frazier, Coman Shear, Oscar Moore and Davis Stribling.

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## Miss Pauline McLendon Princess at Horse Show



It is now in order for this city to feel cause for congratulation in the representation which society will have at the Horse Show in Fort Worth. Miss Pauline McLendon has been requested to perform this duty, and she has accepted. Following Miss McLendon's gracious service as queen of the Cotton Palace carnival, she is now to represent the social life of this city in the brilliant assembly of Texas girls in Fort Worth. The Horse Show holds during the second week in March. Already the Panther city has announced a schedule of gaiety for the visitors who will represent the beauty and culture of the Texas girl.

### MRS. A. C. HAMILTON WITH MRS. F. L. BUSH

For Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. C. Hamilton of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was claimed by Mrs. F. L. Bush. To enjoy the hour with Mrs. Hamilton about twenty-five were invited to join the parlor company, each with her sewing bag. Mrs. J. A. Early was one of the guests, and she was soon importuned for some of her delightful whistling. Tea drinking with all manner of tid bit, was Mrs. Bush's last offering to her guests. This was altogether an informal yet a very pleasant hour.

### ENTRE NOUS MEMBERS WITH MRS. OTIS DE HAY

No prizes and no refreshments is the slogan for the Entre Nous club of North Fifth street. However, when a hostess calls in additional guests she is privileged the luncheon, and this privilege Mrs. Otis De Hay, as Thursday hostess, claimed. Her sister, Mrs. Hollingsworth, from Temple, was the inspiration. Other than the club Mrs. De Hay entertained the Mesdames Leonard Darnell from Corsicana, L. E. Stuart, Wright Edmondson, Ed Brown and Miss Maud Sappington. Tea drinking came after the game. Mrs. J. P. Pritchett entertains next.

### SOCIAL NEEDLECRAFT HAS ELABORATE SESSION

Mrs. G. W. Green as hostess for the Social Needlecraft afforded one of the record days in Social Needlecraft entertaining. This was in patronage of the valentine season. Guests were requested to appear in mask which all did. At the door was the post into which went valentines, identification was made through the distribution of mail. Mrs. E. Gregory being the most difficult to recognize. This fun over and masks removed, there was a contest, in which Miss Grace Jones was winner. This was a tilt at spinning. And then came a jar of the old fashioned candy hearts, the test being to guess the number. For this Mrs. Clarence Cooley scored. Out came two pipeys who read palms, with all manner of valentine fortune. The rooms were festooned with hearts and arrows, and other signs of Cupid's sport. Even the refreshments continued the valentine patronage. Other than club members there were present the Mesdames G. B. Hay, Slaughter, Vick, Stanley, Cooley, Mosley, Moore, Bradley, Rector, Kirksey, Green and Gross with the Mesdames Ethel Holloway, Gertrude Stanley, Jewell, Bozark and Grace Jones.

### BACHELOR MAIDS PLAY WITH MISS ELEANOR BLAIR

In addition to a very pleasant game where substitute hands were played by the Mesdames Norma Bonner, Maydee Caulfield and Anne Risher, Miss Eleanor Blair as hostess to the Bachelor Maids invited the debutantes to call, and to these were added some from among the society girls, in all a company of girls for a late week party. The sister, Mrs. O. L. Stribling, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Risher, was matron. The game favor fell to Miss Fay Clinton. Invited to call were Mesdames Frances Van Boddie, Mary Hobson of Dallas, Ruth Hubby, Anna Fry, Jones, Virginia Lazenby, Ruth Evans, Ethel Foster, Pauline McLendon, Mary Farrel, Dorothy Finley, Lucile Lewis, Thelma Ashburn, Dixon Holloway, Alice Brazelton, Mabel Bunch and Esther Woodward of Marlin, Eloise Fort, Gertrude Bush, Anna Matherson of Denver, Ruth Blair, Elizabeth Culver, Elizabeth Patton, Enrique Smith, Lucetta Crawford of Chicago, Elizabeth Anderson of Scotland, Sue Edmond, Mabel Chambers, Neilson Gillespie, Ida Grand, Fay Hoffmann, Bird Hoffmann, with the Mesdames E. E. Moore, Loretta Keesee Reeves and Carl Lovelace.

### HENRY DOWNS CHAPTER WITH MRS. W. A. MORROW

The Henry Downs Chapter feels fortunate in having so tasteful a hostess as Mrs. W. A. Morrow on the eve of George Washington's birthday. The chapter met between the two celebrations of this significant anniversary, that of the annual sermon so ably preached this year by Dr. F. P. Culver, and the merry making feature with Mrs. Morrow. A vote of ap-



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was followed. Roll call responses gave bits of Colonial history in which an ancestor of the member relating was involved. Mrs. John Marshall read the paper which reviewed the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The last was the social feature in which Mrs. Morrow was the gracious hostess. Her tea table with Mrs. Joseph Ward pouring was a representation of the wheel and distaff, the Daughters' crest. This in the colors of red, the white and the blue, was in floral center piece, and in over

canopy of folds of Old Glory. Tiny hatchets were the plate favors, the bowl being the alternate, red, white and blue. Music in "America" was given. Members were in full attendance, and special guests were the Mesdames W. E. Colgin, Epperson, Norman Smith, Araminta Branson, Louis Crow, Alfred Edwards, J. W. Evans and Joseph Ward.

### Society Notes

Mrs. R. L. Henry with her daughter.

Mrs. Parmelee from Washington City, will be matron in her Columbus street cottage after today. Miss Roberta Rogers with her guest, Miss Louise Tilman, from Nashville, is in from a few days with Miss Marlin Dilworth at her country home. Mrs. Edgar Witt of North Twelfth street with her guests, the Mesdames Peyton and Maury, from San Antonio, spent the latter days of the week in Dallas. Mrs. Randolph Wilson suggests that

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## THE REPORT ON MEXICO.

If the members of the senate who voted for the Fall resolution, calling upon the president of the United States to furnish that body with a statement of the facts which led him to recognize Carranza as the head of the de facto government in Mexico, wanted information rather than political thunder, Secretary Lansing's report ought to satisfy them. The secretary of state, at the direction of the president, compiled a statement that ought to be convincing to the unprejudiced and unbiased mind that this country pursued about the only course that was left open in its recognition of Carranza, a course that has been followed by Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Spain, Austria and Japan, and all the countries of Latin America.

Disinterested investigation on the part of diplomatic representatives of the United States and the leading countries of Latin America proved that all movements looking toward a pacification between Villa and Carranza were futile, inasmuch as Carranza, controlling an overwhelming majority of the states of Mexico, refused to consider a proposition whereby he would lose all of the advantage which he and his army had gained. As Mr. Lansing sets forth in the statement, the Villa followers were disorganized, showing little allegiance and loyalty to their alleged chief, while all the Carranza generals and lieutenants, on the other hand, recognized Carranza as their head and steadfastly refused to consider the communication from the Pan-American conferees, referring the matter in every instance to General Carranza, who alone they deemed qualified to pass upon the proposition. This showed a compact organization that was wholly lacking among the Villistas, and was one of the strong factors in bringing the diplomats to the conclusion that Carranza was the one hope for restoring peace and order in the torn republic.

We have never believed Carranza is the ideal man for the presidency of Mexico, yet we believe he offered the best promise as the head of the de facto government and that the United States and the various other governments that have accorded him recognition made the best solution possible of an exceedingly difficult problem.

Nor can the senate take any exceptions to the president's refusal to submit for public consideration the purely confidential communications which he and the department of state received on the Mexican situation. Many of them would be utterly useless to the senate if they were submitted to that body, and the president and secretary of state must be the judges of what is best for publication and what is not. Whether the senate will ratify the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico we cannot say, but the state department has answered that body's inquiries in a very comprehensive and convincing manner and we believe the nominee should be confirmed.

While we mourn with our neighbor, Mexico, in the loss of so many of her citizens in the tragic catastrophe of Wednesday night, we expect to see the people there rally in spite of the loss of their property and loved ones, and build up the destroyed portion of their town larger and better than before. That is the Texas spirit.

None of the senatorial candidates has played the crawfish act by backing out of the race, so far, and we hope they will also refrain from groveling in the mud.

Marie Corelli says poets do not love. We wonder if it is because they themselves are not loved?

## A PROGRAM THAT DESERVES SUPPORT.

Every citizen of Waco who is interested in advancing the city's interests along lines of social service and civic activity should make his arrangements to attend the mass meeting in the blue room of the city hall next Monday night when the committee of seven, named several months ago to study local needs in these fields, will make its report and submit certain recommendations as to a plan of permanent organization for the accomplishment of the ends that are to be sought.

A great deal is being done in this city already along the lines of social service and civic endeavor, but effort in both directions is more or less scattered, making inevitable some duplication, waste and inefficiency in covering the whole field. It is the belief of a majority of those who have studied the situation that larger results could be accomplished with a fuller co-operation of all such bodies through one central organization, representatives of the various existing agencies holding a directorship in the central organization, and all the smaller bodies co-operating in one annual campaign for a budget of sufficient size to take care of all their needs, with the existing bodies looking after the routine work in their respective spheres just as they do at present.

But efficiency and economy are not the only aims that it is hoped will be attained through this centralized organization. There are scores of people in this city who give no support, personal or financial, to any social service or civic work at the present time. A large, comprehensive program, such as the committee will recommend to the mass meeting Monday night, will challenge their approval and support, it is believed, thus making it possible not only to increase the efficiency of the work that is being done now, but making it possible to accomplish much along new but much needed lines in which nothing is being done at present by enlisting many persons not now engaged in any community effort.

The proposed organization will be strictly non-sectarian and non-political. It will seek to render unnecessary many calls for assistance of a charitable nature by furnishing employment to those who need it in order to make them self-sustaining. It hopes, after it is well established, to be able to remove the causes of disease and poverty by a study of the problems of sanitation, better housing, and the like, and to make the people more efficient by bringing about larger educational and cultural opportunities for old and young alike. And it will seek to make Waco a more beautiful place in which to live at the same time that it makes it a more healthful and cultured city.

We believe such a program is eminently worth while. No such pretentious scheme of effort has been mapped out for one organization in any city in America, but the program is not too large for the people of Waco if they will resolve firmly that they want to carry it out. Of course, everything cannot be done in a day, or a week, or a year. It may take a year's time to get the organization on its feet, but those who are active in pushing the plan have their eye upon the future rather than upon the present and while some helpful results will be attained immediately, those who have taken the initiative are too practical to expect that their whole vision of city betterment shall be realized within a few months.

Waco has been spoken of by many of her boosters as "the city with a soul." Here is a chance to make that slogan good and we believe the people will join in the effort.

Strain a point, if necessary, in order to be on hand Monday night. There will be no collections.

Mrs. Florence Baldrick, widow of the man who wrecked the savings bank in Fort Worth and suicided on the day the institution failed, did the large and admirable thing when the receiver for the defunct bank instituted suit for \$19,000, by turning over her fine home place, valued at \$40,000; \$10,000 in cash and a \$1,500 automobile, practically everything her husband had left her, for the benefit of the bank's depositors. She did more than the law could have required her to do.

Now that deer, wolves, snakes, rabbits and human beings are all huddled together on the river levees in Arkansas, our staff philosopher has observed that we ought to hark back to fundamentals, send another ark into Arkansas to rescue the people and the animals and begin civilization all over again. And there are some people over in our neighbor to the east who have traveled so little that they believe the original Garden of Eden was located in Arkansas.

If the spirit of the late James H. Robertson is still cognizant of the activities in this sphere which he inhabited so long and so creditably we know it is rejoicing in the fact that the son of the author of the Robertson insurance law is preparing to make the race for the legislature from Travis county in order that he may assist in resisting the assaults upon that measure.

## GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN HOMEMAKING.

Numerous government agencies are at work in behalf of homemaking, according to a recent report on home education prepared by Miss Ellen C. Lombard of the bureau of education, department of the interior. Besides the bureau of education—which maintains divisions of home education—the bureau of mines, the reclamation service and the office of Indian affairs, all of the interior department, are doing direct work in education for the home. The treasury department, through its public health service, and the departments of agriculture, labor and commerce are also promoting homemaking through one or more bureaus or offices.

The reclamation service of the interior department is reaching the women on the projects; it is working for improved conditions in the homes and it has taken active steps in inaugurating clubs for study purposes. More than 200 clubs have been formed among the project women, every one of the sixteen states where the government has reclamation projects being represented. The Reclamation Record, the organ of the reclamation service, has become an important factor in reaching the women on the projects; one entire section of this periodical is given over to project women and their interests.

The Indian office, also under the department of the interior, is carrying on four distinct activities in the promotion of better home conditions: Through the Indian children in school, through the farmer on the farm, through the medical service and through the work of the field station. The field station comes in to close contact with the Indian mothers. She instructs them how to care for themselves and little children; how to give the children proper food. She teaches them how to care for their houses and gives them valuable lessons in the importance of ventilation, sunlight and cleanliness. She exerts a definite moral influence in advising the mothers.

Homemaking as a problem in the territories and dependencies of the United States has had the attention of the government for some time, and much good work has been done, although there are still sections, especially in the insular dependencies, where a care of study of living conditions as a plan of work for home education are needed. In Alaska, where the education of natives is under the direction of the department of the interior, every teacher is a social worker and strives in every way possible to promote the physical, moral and industrial welfare of the natives, adults as well as children. In the native villages the teachers and nurses of the Alaska school service endeavor to establish proper sanitary conditions by inspecting the houses, by insisting upon the disposal of garbage and by giving instruction in sanitary methods of living. Natives are encouraged to replace their huts by neat, well-ventilated houses. In some sections the natives have been taught to raise vegetables as a healthful addition to the usual diet of fish and meat.

The need of home education in Porto Rico is evidenced by a survey of home conditions recently made by a special investigator for the bureau of education. While much valuable work has already been done by the authorities, there is urgent need for simple instruction in the selection and preparation of proper food, especially for infants. Steps have already been taken to bring the women together in small groups to discuss home problems. To a large extent this work will be directed by the teachers.

In the Philippines such government agencies as the bureau of education, the bureau of health and the bureau of agriculture have been actively engaged in improving and building up home life. There is the closest relation between the home and the school. The bureau of education of the Philippines, co-operating with the bureau of agriculture, has been instrumental in the establishment and supervision of thousands of home gardens, while the bureau of health, which has gained an international reputation for its successful efforts to control diseases of the tropics, has distributed circulars regarding epidemics and has in many other ways reached the homes of the people with instruction in preventive health measures.

Our idea of an optimist is one Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company, who sees the union of the United States and Great Britain and all the British colonies into a great democracy of united English nations, as a consummation of the near future.

An expert says the oil and other mineral wealth of Louisiana is unlimited. It appears that somebody ought to take some of that excess oil and cast it on the troubled political waters of that state.

Mr. Bailey has departed for Washington without announcing his candidacy for the senate and certain of his worshippers are sorely disappointed.

## DISMISSAL MOTION STILL BEING ARGUED

ATTORNEYS FOR COMPLAINANTS IN T. &amp; P. RECEIVERSHIP CASE CLAIM QUESTION FEDERAL.

Third Phase, Pertaining to Interest Payments, Will Be Taken up This Morning.

By the Associated Press.  
 Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.—Arguments in the first skirmish of the legal battle between the Texas and Pacific Railway company receivership suit and the Bankers' Trust company, complainants, nearly completed their protests against the immediate dismissal of the suit for lack of federal jurisdiction before Federal Judge E. R. Meek, here today. A decision on the motion is expected tomorrow.

The bureau of today's pleadings was on the question of jurisdiction and whether a federal controversy was involved. Attorney Alexander Coke of Dallas, representing the railroad, finished his arguments to sustain the dismissal motion this morning. His talk was brought to an abrupt end by an intervention by Judge Meek, who said he was familiar with the railroad's contentions and that he believed the case could be expedited if Mr. Coke allowed opposing counsel to commence their arguments.

Maurice E. Locke of Dallas, local attorney for the Bankers' Trust company, assailed the railroad's contentions that the court lacked jurisdiction because of an act of congress of 1915. This act, he said, was general legislation, and in its generalities it did not, nor could it apply to the specific legislation of 1871 in which the Texas and Pacific was given a charter. That Mr. Locke declared, fully settled the question affirmatively.

Holding that the origin of a statute or charter is an instrument by which control is judged, Mr. Locke declared there was a federal controversy involved because the charter which allowed the Texas and Pacific to operate was the railroad's origin, and the road could not have been constructed without the aid of a long list of authorities, his argument occupying more than three hours.

He charged that there was no portion of the railroad's charter, the amendment which followed in 1872, or the separate statutes enacted in 1873 and 1875 as controlling measures which permitted the railroad to claim immunity from paying interest, or avoidance of the issue of the mortgage bonds in 1888, interest on which is alleged to have been defaulted since 1907. Mr. Locke added that the railroad's counsel claimed they had a right to this, which in itself was a controversy.

Two phases of the complainant's arguments were covered today by Attorney Locke. The third, that pertaining to the payment of interest, will be given tomorrow by W. W. Green of New York, counsel for the Bankers' Trust company.

## District Court Over at Gatesville.

Special to the Morning News.  
 Gatesville, Feb. 18.—District court has completed the January term and has adjourned. During the term nineteen civil judgments were entered; six criminal cases tried, with four convictions, and two cases dismissed by district attorney.

## School Visitor at McGregor.

Special to the Morning News.  
 McGregor, Feb. 18.—Prof. O. A. Hansen of the University of Texas, spent the afternoon here visiting the McGregor high school in the capacity of visitor with special reference to domestic economy and commercial work. He spoke favorably of the work he observed. From here he went to Gatesville.

## Valley Mills Methodists Building.

Special to the Morning News.  
 Valley Mills, Feb. 18.—Dirt has been broken on the ground for the new Methodist church at this place. The contract was awarded to Oats & Sullivan of Dublin for \$10,531. Work is to be completed by July. Frank L. Pulliam of Fort Worth is laying the foundation of the building, which is in the heart of the city, joining the business blocks.

## Cecil Lyon Still for Teddy.

By the Associated Press.  
 Austin, Feb. 18.—Gen. Cecil Lyon of Houston, brigadier general of the Texas National Guard, today had a conference with the governor and Adjutant General Hutchings. The question of summer camps for the guard was discussed with General Hutchings but no announcement was made as to final plans.

General Lyon, Bull Moose leader in Texas, said that he felt certain that Colonel Roosevelt would be nominated by the republicans and that he will receive the endorsement of the Progressives. General Lyon also endorsed the proposition of preparedness, but he said that he wants to know from those in Texas who favor the plan, how it is proposed to carry out such a plan, whether by conscription, by enlistment or by increasing the efficiency of the organized militia.

## Dallas Would Keep Boys Sober.

By the Associated Press.  
 Dallas, Feb. 18.—A maximum penalty of \$200 against minors charged with entering saloons is provided in an ordinance submitted to the city commission today by the legal department of the city. The ordinance if passed would be effective immediately.

## Lorena Hogs Sent to Market.

Special to the Morning News.  
 Lorena, Feb. 18.—Bradley & Evans shipped another car of hogs to the Fort Worth market yesterday. This load consisted of eighty-six head and was of first-class quality, and they expect to top the market.

## YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head aches with every cough and your chest may ache. This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which started the trouble, and it will check the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membranes.

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## FALLS COUNTY PEOPLE WANT SURVEY MADE

PRELIMINARY STEPS TAKEN FOR GOOD ROAD BONDS CAMPAIGN IN PRECINCT ONE.

January Tax Collections at Marlin for Falls County Amount to \$139,997.71.

Special to the Morning News.  
 Marlin, Feb. 18.—The Farmers' Good Roads association for precinct one have requested the Texas Good Roads association to send an engineer to make a survey of and recommendations regarding the improvement of the roads in this precinct, upon which they expect to have their campaign to secure the voting of a \$500,000 good roads bond issue, which will be started as soon as the engineer makes his report.

Ousley to Speak at Marlin.  
 Special to the Morning News.  
 Marlin, Feb. 18.—N. C. Chaney, county agricultural agent, advises that Clarence Ousley, of the extension department of the A. and M. college, will deliver an address in Marlin next Friday night in the Palm Garden of the Arlington hotel, on the occasion of the convention of district agricultural agents in this city, to which the public will be invited.

McKay and Cummings at Austin.  
 Special to the Morning News.  
 Marlin, Feb. 18.—John G. McKay of Austin reached Marlin last night, coming here it is stated, for the purpose of a rest at the hot wells. He is accompanied by E. Y. Cummings of Hillsboro, who is prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for attorney general at the coming state primaries.

Tawater Arrested Again.  
 Special to the Morning News.  
 Marlin, Feb. 18.—George Tawater, acquitted in district court last week upon trial on the charge of stealing a mule, was re-arrested last night by Sheriff C. H. Platt on a similar charge preferred through indictment returned this week by the grand jury, now in session.

Tax Collections at Marlin.  
 Special to the Morning News.  
 Marlin, Feb. 18.—County Tax Collector F. J. Turner reports that during January this year his office collected 1915 taxes to the total amount of \$139,997.71, of which amount \$74,327.50 is county tax money.

## Loss from Anthrax Over State in 1915 Amounts to \$250,942

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Feb. 18.—Reports of the state health department show loss of 143 animals valued at \$250,942 from anthrax or anthrax during 1915. This does not total the entire loss, however, as many ranch animals when found are so badly decomposed as to make examination impossible. In 1915 the disease was recognized in twenty-eight counties, as compared to twenty-seven counties for 1914. On January 1, 1916, however, the disease was reported in thirty-nine counties.

Counties found with evidence of the disease in 1915 were Fannin, Chambers, Matagorda, Fort Bend, Harris, Brazoria, Kerr, Wharton, Wilson, Galveston, Llano, Dallas, Knox, King, Harrison, Eastland, Jack, Palo Pinto, Stonewall, Dewitt, Jackson, Orange, Liberty, Jefferson, Kimble and Gillespie.

## Member Appam Crew Will Visit Aunt Living in Houston

By the Associated Press.  
 Houston, Feb. 18.—After a search of several weeks, Francis Gebser, member of the German prize crew on the captured liner Appam, has located an aunt in Houston—Mrs. E. Pflober—and will come to Houston to visit her. Gebser inserted notices in Texas papers inquiring for his aunt, and a San Antonio woman knew her informed him she resides in Houston.

## Pass Hearing at Dallas Ended.

By the Associated Press.  
 Dallas, Feb. 18.—Special Examiner R. T. Eddy of the interstate commerce commission closed his investigation in Dallas late today into the question of railroads granting annual passes to shippers through their appointment as railroad directors. He will resume his inquiry at Amarillo, Texas, Monday.

## Galveston Camp Proving Popular.

By the Associated Press.  
 Galveston, Feb. 18.—Fifty Galveston business and professional men volunteered today for service in a military training camp here from May 1 to 28. The list of applicants for service in the proposed camp was opened this morning and many more applications from residents of this city are expected immediately.

Inquiries regarding the camp are being received from business men in many sections of Texas. On his recent visit to this city Major General Leonard Wood gave assurances that training camp would be established here in May if as many as 200 applications for service were received.

## Texas Class Rates Increased.

By the Associated Press.  
 Washington, Feb. 18.—Proposed increases in class rates between New Orleans and Orange, Beaumont, Houston and Galveston, Texas, and in commodity rates to Orange and Beaumont and points having the same rates were approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

## Third District Bankers Meet.

By the Associated Press.  
 Austin, Feb. 18.—L. J. Schneider of Austin was elected chairman and Ernest L. Womack of Taylor secretary of the third district Texas Bankers' association, at the district meeting here today. Robert J. Eckhardt was elected vice president of the state association from this district. Discussion of interest rates and rural credits featured the meeting, which was followed by a barbecue on Lake Austin.

## Eddy May Have City Attorney.

Special to the Morning News.  
 Eddy, Feb. 18.—At a called meeting of the city council yesterday, the matter of employing a city attorney was considered, but no definite action taken. The appointment will probably go to G. H. Penland of Waco.

## Hi Shoes for Men

There is no doubt that a great number of Men's Hi Shoes will be worn up until Easter or even after. Hi Tan Shoes for spring wear are growing more popular each season.



## We Carry

Your size and width in our very popular English last patterns in all grades. Our \$4.00 Tan pattern is a special favorite.

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## FRENCH FOIL PLOT TO MAKE ISLAND OF MADAGASCAR FREE

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Paris Journal's correspondent at Tananarivo says that German agents financed and otherwise encouraged a native plot to overthrow the government of Madagascar on December 31, last.

The plot was revealed to the authorities and already over 200 persons have been arrested and other arrests are expected, as the investigation still is proceeding. The great bulk of the population remains loyal to France and has not been affected by seditious propaganda.

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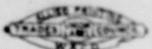
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## THE REPORT ON MEXICO.

If the members of the senate who voted for the Fall resolution, calling upon the president of the United States to furnish that body with a statement of the facts which led him to recognize Carranza as the head of the de facto government in Mexico, wanted information rather than political thunder, Secretary Lansing's report ought to satisfy them. The secretary of state, at the direction of the president, compiled a statement that ought to be convincing to the unprejudiced and unbiased mind that this country pursued about the only course that was left open in its recognition of Carranza, a course that has been followed by Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Spain, Austria and Japan, and all the countries of Latin America.

Disinterested investigation on the part of diplomatic representatives of the United States and the leading countries of Latin America proved that all movements looking toward a pacification between Villa and Carranza were futile, inasmuch as Carranza, controlling an overwhelming majority of the states of Mexico, refused to consider a proposition whereby he would lose all of the advantage which he and his army had gained. As Mr. Lansing sets forth in the statement, the Villa followers were disorganized, showing little allegiance and loyalty to their alleged chief, while all the Carranza generals and lieutenants, on the other hand, recognized Carranza as their head and steadfastly refused to consider the communication from the Pan-American conference, referring the matter in every instance to General Carranza, who alone they deemed qualified to pass upon the proposition. This showed a compact organization that was wholly lacking among the Villistas, and was one of the strong factors in bringing the diplomats to the conclusion that Carranza was the one hope for restoring peace and order in the torn republic.

We have never believed Carranza is the ideal man for the presidency of Mexico, yet we believe he offered the best promise as the head of the de facto government and that the United States and the various other governments that have accorded him recognition made the best solution possible of an exceedingly difficult problem.

Nor can the senate take any exceptions to the president's refusal to submit for public consideration the purely confidential communications which he and the department of state received on the Mexican situation. Many of them would be utterly useless to the senate if they were submitted to that body, and the president and secretary of state must be the judges of what is best for publication and what is not. Whether the senate will ratify the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico we cannot say, but the state department has answered that body's inquiries in a very comprehensive and convincing manner and we believe the nominee should be confirmed.

While we mourn with our neighbor, Mexico, in the loss of so many of her citizens in the tragic catastrophe of Wednesday night, we expect to see the people there rally in spite of the loss of their property and loved ones, and build up the destroyed portion of their town larger and better than before. That is the Texas spirit.

None of the senatorial candidates has played the cowardly act of backing out of the race, so far, and we hope they will also refrain from groveling in the mud.

Marie Corelli says poets do not love. We wonder if it is because they themselves are not loved?

## A PROGRAM THAT DESERVES SUPPORT.

Every citizen of Waco who is interested in advancing the city's interests along lines of social service and civic activity should make his arrangements to attend the mass meeting in the blue room of the city hall next Monday night when the committee of seven, named several months ago to study local needs in these fields, will make its report and submit certain recommendations as to a plan of permanent organization for the accomplishment of the ends that are to be sought.

A great deal is being done in this city already along the lines of social service and civic endeavor, but effort in both directions is more or less scattered, making inevitable some duplication, waste and inefficiency in covering the whole field. It is the belief of a majority of those who have studied the situation that larger results could be accomplished with a fuller co-operation of all such bodies through one central organization, representatives of the various existing agencies holding a directorship in the central organization, and all the smaller bodies co-operating in one annual campaign for a budget of sufficient size to take care of all their needs, with the existing bodies looking after the routine work in their respective spheres just as they do at present.

But efficiency and economy are not the only aims that it is hoped will be attained through this centralized organization. There are scores of people in this city who give no support, personal or financial, to any social service or civic work at the present time. A large, comprehensive program, such as the committee will recommend to the mass meeting Monday night, will challenge their approval and support, it is believed, thus making it possible not only to increase the efficiency of the work that is being done now, but making it possible to accomplish much along new but much needed lines in which nothing is being done at present by enlisting many persons not now engaged in any community effort.

The proposed organization will be strictly non-sectarian and non-political. It will seek to render unnecessary many calls for assistance of a charitable nature by furnishing employment to those who need it in order to make them self-sustaining. It hopes, after it is well established, to be able to remove the causes of disease and poverty by a study of the problems of sanitation, better housing, and the like, and to make the people more efficient by bringing about larger educational and cultural opportunities for old and young alike. And it will seek to make Waco a more beautiful place in which to live at the same time that it makes it a more healthful and cultured city.

We believe such a program is eminently worth while. No such pretentious scheme of effort has been mapped out for one organization in any city in America, but the program is not too large for the people of Waco if they will resolve firmly that they want to carry it out. Of course, everything cannot be done in a day, or a week, or a year. It may take a year's time to set the organization on its feet, but those who are active in pushing the plan have their eye upon the future rather than upon the present and while some helpful results will be attained immediately, those who have taken the initiative are too practical to expect that their whole vision of city betterment shall be realized within a few months.

Waco has been spoken of by many of her boosters as "the city with a soul." Here is a chance to make that slogan good and we believe the people will join in the effort.

Strain a point, if necessary, in order to be on hand Monday night. There will be no collections.

Mrs. Florence Baldridge, widow of the man who wrecked the savings bank in Fort Worth and suicided on the day the institution failed, did the large and admirable thing when the receiver for the defunct bank instituted suit for \$10,000, by turning over her fine home place, valued at \$40,000; \$10,000 in cash and a \$1,500 automobile, practically everything her husband had left her, for the benefit of the bank's depositors. She did more than the law could have required her to do.

Now that deer, wolves, snakes, rabbits and human beings are all huddled together on the river levees in Arkansas, our staff philosopher has observed that we ought to hark back to fundamentals, send another ark into Arkansas to rescue the people and the animals and begin civilization all over again. And there are some people over in our neighbor to the east who have traveled so little that they believe the original Garden of Eden was located in Arkansas.

If the spirit of the late James H. Robertson is still cognizant of the activities in this sphere which he inhabited so long and so creditably we know it is rejoicing in the fact that the son of the author of the Robertson insurance law is preparing to make the race for the legislature from Travis county in order that he may assist in resisting the assaults upon that measure.

## GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN HOMEMAKING.

Numerous government agencies are at work in behalf of homemaking, according to a recent report on home education prepared by Miss Ellen C. Lombard of the bureau of education, department of the interior. Besides the bureau of education—which maintains divisions of home education—the bureau of mines, the reclamation service and the office of Indian affairs, all of the interior department, are doing direct work in education for the home. The treasury department, through its public health service, and the departments of agriculture, labor and commerce are also promoting homemaking through one or more bureaus or offices.

The reclamation service of the interior department is reaching the women on the projects; it is working for improved conditions in the homes and it has taken active steps in inaugurating clubs for study purposes. More than 200 clubs have been formed among the project women, every one of the sixteen states where the government has reclamation projects being represented. The Reclamation Record, the organ of the reclamation service, has become an important factor in reaching the women on the projects; one entire section of this periodical is given over to project women and their interests.

The Indian office, also under the department of the interior, is carrying on four distinct activities in the promotion of better home conditions: Through the Indian children in school, through the farmer on the farm, through the medical service and through the work of the field matron. The field matron comes into close contact with the Indian mothers. She instructs them how to care for themselves and little children; how to give the children proper food. She teaches them how to care for their houses and gives them valuable lessons in the importance of ventilation, sunlight and cleanliness. She exerts a definite moral influence in advising the mothers.

Homemaking as a problem in the territories and dependencies of the United States has had the attention of the government for some time, and much good work has been done, although there are still sections, especially in the insular dependencies, where a careful study of living conditions is a plan of work for home education are needed. In Alaska, where the education of natives is under the direction of the department of the interior, every teacher is a social worker and strives in every way possible to promote the physical, moral and industrial welfare of the natives, adults as well as children. In the native villages the teachers and nurses of the Alaska school service endeavor to establish proper sanitary conditions by inspecting the houses, by insisting upon the disposal of garbage and by giving instruction in sanitary methods of living. Natives are encouraged to replace their huts by neat, well ventilated houses. In some sections the natives have been taught to raise vegetables as a healthful addition to the usual diet of fish and meat.

The need of home education in Porto Rico is evidenced by a survey of home conditions recently made by a special investigator for the bureau of education. While much valuable work has already been done by the authorities, there is urgent need for simple instruction in the selection and preparation of proper food, especially for infants. Steps have already been taken to bring the women together in small groups to discuss home problems. To a large extent this work will be directed by the teachers.

In the Philippines such government agencies as the bureau of education, the bureau of health and the bureau of agriculture have been actively engaged in improving and building up home life. There is the closest relation between the home and the school. The bureau of education of the Philippines, co-operating with the bureau of agriculture, has been instrumental in the establishment and supervision of thousands of home gardens, while the bureau of health, which has gained an international reputation for its successful efforts to control diseases of the tropics, has distributed circulars regarding epidemics and has in many other ways reached the homes of the people with instruction in preventive health measures.

Our idea of an optimist is one Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company, who sees the union of the United States and Great Britain and all the British colonies into a great democracy of united English nations, as a consummation of the near future.

An expert says the oil and other mineral wealth of Louisiana is unlimited. It appears that somebody ought to take some of that excess oil and cast it on the troubled political waters of that state.

Mr. Bailey has departed for Washington without announcing his candidacy for the senate and certain of his worshipers are sorely disappointed.

## DISMISSAL MOTION STILL BEING ARGUED

ATTORNEYS FOR COMPLAINANTS IN T. &amp; P. RECEIVERSHIP CASE CLAIM QUESTION FEDERAL.

Third Phase, Pertaining to Interest Payments, Will Be Taken up This Morning.

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.—Arguments in the first skirmish of the legal battle in the Texas and Pacific Railway company receivership suit approached a final stage when counsel for the Bankers' Trust company, complainants, nearly completed their protests against the dismissal of the suit for lack of federal jurisdiction before Federal Judge E. R. Meek, here today. A decision on the motion is expected tomorrow.

The bureau of today's pleadings was on the question of jurisdiction and whether a federal controversy was involved. Attorney Alexander Coke of Dallas, representing the railroad, finished his arguments to sustain the dismissal motion this morning. His talk was brought to an abrupt ending by an intervention by Judge Meek, who said he was familiar with the railroad's contentions and that he believed the case could be expedited if Mr. Coke allowed opposing counsel to commence their arguments.

Maurice E. Locke of Dallas, local attorney for the Bankers' Trust company, assailed the railroad's contentions that the court lacked jurisdiction because of an act of congress of 1915. This act, he said, was general legislation, and in its generalities it did not, nor could it apply to the specific legislation of 1871 in which the Texas and Pacific was given a charter. That Mr. Locke declared, fully settled the question affirmatively.

Holding that the origin of a statute or charter is an instrument by which control is desired, Mr. Locke declared that there was a federal controversy involved because the charter which allowed the Texas and Pacific to operate was the railroad's origin, and the road could not have been constructed without it. He cited a long list of authorities, his argument occupying more than three hours.

He charged that there was no portion of the railroad's charter, the amendment which followed in 1872, or the separate statutes enacted in 1873 and 1875 as controlling measures which permitted the railroad to claim immunity from paying interest, or avoided foreclosure on the issue of second mortgage bonds in 1888, interest on which is alleged to have been defaulted since 1907. Mr. Locke added that the railroad's counsel claimed that it had a right to this, which in itself was a controversy.

Two phases of the complainant's arguments were covered today by Attorney Locke. The third, that pertaining to the payment of interest, will be given tomorrow by W. W. Green of New York, counsel for the Bankers' Trust company.

District Court Over at Gatesville.

Special to the Morning News.

Gatesville, Feb. 18.—District court has completed the January term and has adjourned. During the term nineteen civil judgments were entered; ten divorces granted; six criminal cases tried, with four convictions; and two cases dismissed by district attorney.

School Visitor at McGregor.

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McGregor, Feb. 18.—Prof. O. A. Hansen of the University of Texas, spent the afternoon here visiting the McGregor high school in the capacity of visitor with special reference to domestic economy and commercial work. He spoke favorably of the work he observed. From here he went to Gatesville.

Valley Mills Methodists Building.

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Valley Mills, Feb. 18.—Dirt has been broken on the ground for the new Methodist church at this place. The contract was awarded to Oats & Sullivan of Dublin for \$19,531. Work is to be completed by July. Frank L. Pulliam of Fort Worth is laying the foundation. The building is in the heart of the city, joining the business blocks.

Cecil Lyon Still for Teddy.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 18.—Gen. Cecil Lyon of Houston, brigadier general of the Texas National Guard, today had a conference with the governor and Adjutant General Hutchings. The question of summer camps for the guard was discussed with General Hutchings but no announcement was made as to final plans.

General Lyon, Bull Moose leader in Texas, said that he felt certain that Colonel Roosevelt would be nominated by the republicans and that he will receive the endorsement of the progressives. General Lyon also endorsed the proposition of preparedness but he said that he wants to know from those in Texas who favor the plan, how it is proposed to carry out such a plan, whether by contribution, by enlistment or by increasing the efficiency of the organized militia.

Dallas Would Keep Boys Sober.

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, Feb. 18.—A maximum penalty of \$200 against minors charged with entering saloons is provided in an ordinance submitted to the city commission today by the legal department of the city. The ordinance if passed would be effective immediately.

Lorena Hogs Sent to Market.

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Lorena, Feb. 18.—Bradley & Evans shipped another car of hogs to the Dallas market yesterday. This load consisted of eighty-six head and was of first-class quality, and they expect to top the market.

YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head jars with every cough and your chest may ache. This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which started the trouble, and it will check the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membranes.

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Ousley to Speak at Marlin.

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Marlin, Feb. 18.—N. C. Chaney, county agricultural agent, advises that Clarence Ousley, of the extension department of the A. and M. college, will deliver an address in Marlin next Friday night in the Palm Garden of the Arlington hotel, on the occasion of the convention of district agricultural agents in this city, to which the public will be invited.

McKay and Cummings at Austin.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, Feb. 18.—John G. McKay of Austin reached Marlin last night, coming here it is stated, for the purpose of a rest at the hot wells. He is accompanied by B. Y. Cummings of Hillsboro, who is prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for attorney general at the coming state primaries.

Tawater Arrested Again.

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Marlin, Feb. 18.—George Tawater, accused in district court last week when tried on the charge of stealing a mule, was re-arrested last night by Sheriff C. H. Platt on a similar charge preferred through indictment returned this week by the grand jury, now in session.

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Austin, Feb. 18.—Reports of the state health department show loss of 4,494 animals valued at \$250,942 from anthrax or anthrax during 1915. This does not total the entire loss, however, as many ranch animals when found as so badly decomposed as to make examination impossible. In 1915 the disease was recognized in twenty-eight counties, as compared to twenty-seven counties for 1914. On January 1, 1916, however, the disease was reported in thirty-nine counties.

The counties found with evidence of the disease in 1915 were Fannin, Chambers, Matagorda, Fort Bend, Harris, Brazoria, Kerr, Wharton, Wilson, Galveston, Llano, Dallas, Knox, King, Harrison, Eastland, Jack, Palo Pinto, Stonewall, DeWitt, Jackson, Orange, Liberty, Jefferson, Kimble and Gillespie.

Member Appam Crew Will Visit Aunt Living in Houston

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Houston, Feb. 18.—After a search of several weeks, Francis Gebser, member of the German prize crew on the captured liner Appam, has located an aunt in Houston—Mrs. F. P. Pfober—and will come to Houston to visit her.

Gebser inserted notices in Texas papers inquiring for his aunt, and a San Antonio man who knew her informed him she resides in Houston.

Pass Hearing at Dallas Ended.

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, Feb. 18.—Special Examiner R. T. Eddy of the interstate commerce commission closed his investigation in Dallas late today into the question of railroads granting annual passes to shippers through their appointment as railroad directors. He will resume his inquiry at Amarillo, Texas, Monday.

The burden of the testimony has indicated that Texas railroads generally have practiced the appointment of business men who are large shippers into their directorates, such business men in return receiving free passes as railroad directors.

Galveston Camp Proving Popular.

By the Associated Press.

Galveston, Feb. 18.—Fifty Galveston business and professional men volunteered today for service in a military training camp here from May 1 to 28. The list of applicants for service in the proposed camp was opened this morning and many more applications from residents of this city are expected immediately.

Inquiries regarding the camp are being received from business men in many sections of Texas. On his recent visit to this city Major General Leonard Wood gave assurances that a training camp would be established here in May if as many as 200 applications for service were received.

Texas Class Rates Increased.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Proposed increases in class rates between New Orleans and Orange, Beaumont, Houston and Galveston, Texas, and in commodity rates to Orange and Beaumont and points having the same rates were approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

Third District Bankers Meet.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 18.—L. J. Schneider of Austin was elected chairman and Ernest L. Womack of Taylor secretary of the third district Texas Bankers' association, at the district meeting here today. Robert J. Eckhardt was elected vice president of the state association from this district. Discussion of interest rates and rural credits featured the meeting, which was followed by a barbecue on Lake Austin.

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## Hi Shoes for Men

There is no doubt that a great number of Men's Hi Shoes will be worn up until Easter or even after. Hi Tan Shoes for spring wear are growing more popular each season.



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was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison to-  
day for the murder of Anna Aumuller on  
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Schmidt went quietly to the death  
chamber, accompanied by the principal  
keeper and the Rev. Father Cashin, the  
prison chaplain. Leaving the death house  
he said good-bye to all those who re-  
mained.

When he entered the chamber, the at-  
tending guards attempted to direct him  
toward the chair, but Schmidt gently  
shook them off and insisted upon ad-  
dressing the seventeen witnesses. The  
guards desisted from their efforts and  
with Father Cashin standing at one side  
and the keeper on the other, Schmidt said:

"Gentlemen, I ask forgiveness of all  
those I have injured or scandalized. I  
forgive all who have injured me. My  
last wish is to say good-bye to my dear  
old mother."

Schmidt then seated himself in the elec-  
tric chair and the current was applied  
three times. Within a minute he was  
dead. He had spent the night up to  
midnight in praying and talking with  
Father Cashin and slept from midnight  
to 5 o'clock, when he was awakened for  
breakfast. He would take only a cup  
of coffee.

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 18.—When the torso  
of Anna Aumuller's body was washed up  
on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson  
river there started a search which has  
had but few parallels in the annals of  
New York crime. There was but one  
faint clue, a pillowslip on which was  
embroidered the letter "A," but it was  
just such a pillowslip as might be found  
in hundreds of homes or stores. There  
was not even a laundry mark to aid  
the police.

With this slender clue, Inspector Faurot  
took personal charge of the case and on  
Sept. 14, 1913—twelve days after the mur-  
der—Hans Schmidt, an assistant priest  
at an uptown church, was arrested and  
charged with the crime. An hour before  
the arrest the inspector had broken into  
a flat and found a long-bladed butcher  
knife and other evidence that the mur-  
der had been committed there. Schmidt  
confessed and his sole defense was that  
he was a "blood sacrifice" murder. The  
body had been dismembered and pre-  
sumably all of it was thrown into the  
river, although the head was never  
found.

Schmidt was twice placed on trial, the  
first jury in December, 1913, failing to  
reach a verdict. In February, 1915, he  
was found guilty.

Besides the sordid story of Anna Au-  
muller's infatuation for Schmidt, the  
trial revealed that his was a career of  
crime. He was engaged in a counter-  
feiting scheme at the time the murder  
was committed, it developed, and "Dr."  
A. Murlet, who posed as a dentist, was  
sent to prison for seven years as an ac-  
complice of Schmidt's in the latter's  
scheme. It was found that Schmidt also  
had posed as a physician, that he had  
committed forgery on numerous occa-  
sions and that he had been guilty of  
various other acts of fraud.

His attorneys pleaded their client was  
insane. The slayer, however, always  
contended that he was sane. He took no  
active part in his own defense. When  
he was sentenced he thanked the court  
and expressed a desire to be executed  
at once. He retained the same stoic  
composure through all the various stages  
of his case.

Skating Rink at Mart.

Special to the Morning News.  
Mart, Feb. 18.—B. F. Gardner has  
opened up a skating rink in the Charles  
Watson building on South Pearl street.  
Large crowds enjoy this sport day and  
night.

New Christian Pastor at Eddy.

Special to the Morning News.  
Eddy, Feb. 18.—Rev. J. H. Bristow,  
the new pastor of the Christian church  
of this city, will preach his first ser-  
mon next Sunday.

DAME NATURE HINTS  
When the Food is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that  
something is wrong it is apt to be with  
the food. The old Dame is always  
faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that  
which may be irreparable. An Ariz-  
ona man says:

"For years I could not eat any  
breakfast. I tried various kinds of  
breakfast food, but they were all soft,  
starchy messes which gave me dis-  
tressing headaches. I drank strong  
coffee, too, which appeared to benefit  
me at the time, but added to the head-  
aches afterward.

"A friend persuaded me to quit cof-  
fee and the starchy breakfast foods,  
and use Postum and Grape-Nuts in-  
stead.

"The change it worked in me is  
wonderful. I now have no more of the  
distressing sensations in my stomach  
after eating, and I don't have head-  
aches. I have gained 12 pounds in  
weight and feel better in every way.

"Grape-Nuts makes a delicious as  
well as a nutritious dish, and I find  
that Postum agrees perfectly—never  
produces dyspepsia symptoms."

"There's a Reason." Name given by  
Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.  
Ever read the above letter? A new  
one appears from time to time. They  
are genuine, true, and full of human  
interest.



ANNA AUMULLER

## PEACE PREPAREDNESS URGED BY DR. PRATT

CHIEF OF COMMERCE BUREAU  
MAKES NOTABLE ADDRESS  
AT NEW YORK.

United States Will Have to Fight to  
Keep Trade After War,  
Declared.

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, Feb. 18.—"Following the  
great European conflagration there  
will come a period of peace, and we  
must be prepared for peace," declared  
Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt, chief of the  
bureau of foreign and domestic  
commerce, department of commerce, at  
the annual banquet of the National  
Paper and Pulp association, held in  
New York. "And the coming of peace  
will bring with it consequences al-  
most as grave as those that followed  
the outbreak of the war. But in the  
meanwhile we have learned our great  
lesson—that the United States has not,  
is not, and can not be an isolated na-  
tion. The United States is bound to  
other countries by ties closer than  
those of blood relationship."

"We must not be led into the fallacy  
of supposing that the phenomena of  
business life which we see about us  
today is normal," continued the speak-  
er. "This much, however, we can ac-  
cept as true, that the longer the war  
lasts, the deeper will be the effects  
on our economic life, and the more per-  
manent will be the effects. Already  
there have come into existence, by  
means of the abnormal conditions,  
many factors which two short years  
ago would have been scoffed at as  
impossible. The United States has as-  
sumed a position of commanding im-  
portance in the world of international  
finance. Many manufacturers have  
found to their surprise that they can  
manufacture articles heretofore im-  
ported and can manufacture them  
cheaper than they were manufactured  
in Europe. These facts point to a  
complete change in the economic po-  
sition of our country and lead us to  
the belief that conditions will be es-  
sentially different with us after the war."

After detailing the plans being made  
by the belligerents to engage in a  
commercial struggle after the war, Dr.  
Pratt remarked: "It is sometimes  
urged that the hatred engendered by  
war will soon pass away, that each  
country will seek the cheapest market,  
irrespective of nationality. In an  
unorganized market this would be  
true, but Europe is not unorganized.  
Legislation, taxation, organized pub-  
lic sentiment will be the means of  
continuing for decades, and even cen-  
turies the commercial struggle which  
will grow out of the armed conflict.  
United States, the innocent by-  
stander, can not expect altogether fa-  
vorable treatment at the hands of either  
group. We must realize that not only  
our foreign markets which we have  
established since the beginning of the  
war, but our home market, will be the  
object of commercial attack. That  
nations depleted in every resource, re-  
duced in labor supply, exhausted in  
capital, and overburdened by taxation,  
will be able to compete successfully  
with an alert and prepared United  
States, I believe impossible. The es-  
sential question is—are we alert to the  
possibilities of the situation and are  
we commercially prepared?"

"But the crux of the whole matter  
lies in our foreign trade. The war  
has indicated that our domestic pro-  
sperity is vitally linked up with the  
prosperity of our foreign trade. We  
found what to many of us was un-  
thinkable, and to some unthinkable,  
that a small segment of our total  
business, very small when compared  
to the vast amount of our prosperity,  
held the key to our prosperity. Our  
success in foreign trade in the future  
is vitally necessary to us.

"The outcome of our efforts to meet  
competition in foreign trade after the  
war will rest on certain factors:

Trained men, the ability to finance  
foreign trade, the adoption of a com-  
mercial tariff system, the building  
of a merchant marine. Let us take a  
brief account of stock. The United  
States has made some preparations for  
peace, and there are other preparations  
planned and under way.

"Under the federal reserve act and  
with the creation of the federal re-  
serve board, our financial resources  
are for the first time in our history  
mobilized for foreign trade. The fed-  
eral trade commission opens up an-  
other avenue of approach to the goal  
of a better and bigger business. We  
look to it to make more stable the  
conditions of business in this country,  
and hence better prepared. Definite,  
constructive work in advancing for-  
eign trade is being done by the bu-  
reau of foreign and domestic com-  
merce. It stands on its record of ac-  
tual, definite results achieved. Now  
we come to two arms of the service  
which do not exist, but which if the

public desires will soon come into ex-  
istence. The creation of a practical  
shipping board will do much to make  
possible the establishment of a mer-  
chant marine. The establishment of  
this board is a very important part of  
our preparation for peace, and a part  
which we can not delay safely. Finally,  
we must have a tariff board. It is  
another link in our chain of pre-  
paredness for peace, and it is a link  
that should be added soon.

"If for one believe that the United  
States is entering upon a new period  
in her economic history. There was  
a time when the United States con-  
sisted of a few struggling colonies on  
the Atlantic coast. She gradually ex-  
panded into a great agricultural nation,  
and of late we have developed in-  
dustrially and our manufactures have  
become important. Now we are en-  
tering upon a period of international  
commerce when the United States will  
take her position at the head of the  
commercial nations of the world."

Indigent Mexicans  
Sent to Interior  
from Nuevo Laredo

By the Associated Press.  
Nuevo Laredo, Mex., Feb. 18.—Fif-  
teen hundred indigent Mexicans, men,  
women and children, were sent to the  
interior today by Carranza authorities  
here because they said their support  
had become too great a burden for the  
local government. They will be scat-  
tered throughout interior cities.

Major Solo, son of a former com-  
mander of the garrison here, was ar-  
rested here today charged with hav-  
ing stolen property in his possession.  
A business man was robbed of \$700  
last night and it is charged the money  
was found in Solo's possession. Two  
Mexican soldiers are held in jail with  
Solo to await trial.

Paris will erect a statue to the famous  
chemist Cetholet.  
Russians display greater resistance to  
typhus than Germans.

# WELCOME! VISITING BANKERS

Most people are anxious to make friends  
with a good bank.

The average man seldom develops the  
habit of saving money until an account has  
been opened.

No matter how little you can afford to lay  
aside from the weekly wage, open an account.

There is more to a bank account than  
the dollars you put into it.

Banking accounts are essential and mean  
much to the people possessing them.

Before you can successfully launch your-  
self in business you must have a bank account.

Start a checking account with this bank,  
it is your Financial Friend.

## Provident National Bank WACO, TEXAS

J. K. ROSE, PRESIDENT

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## Delta Loop Will Be Constructed for the Jefferson Davis Road

By the Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Rep-  
resentatives from the hill counties of  
Mississippi who were successful yester-  
day in having the Jefferson Davis  
highway convention indorse their  
claims for the route of the highway  
met again today and decided to call  
another meeting of the association at  
Grenada, Miss., March 2. Details of  
the proposed route from Memphis to  
Grenada will be decided at that time.  
There is no contest over that section  
south from Grenada.

Delegates from the delta counties  
also caucused today and decided to  
proceed with the construction of a  
delta loop to the Jefferson Davis road.

Merchants of Waco, fly your flag in  
honor of the Washington birthday and  
in response to the women who make  
formal request, mothers of Waco, fly  
the flag before your homes in order  
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## Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE.

By Kate Friend.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE.

Wacoans make the crepe myrtle our  
distinctive flower, like the Galveston-  
ians do the oleander. This, Mrs. Wil-  
son suggests, will make a beautiful  
color dash to our street parking.

Mrs. W. E. Spell, Mrs. J. M. Hale  
and Miss Decca Lamar West are men-  
tioned among the club women who will  
be in Fort Worth next week.

The next ripple of excitement antici-  
pated for society is the coming of the  
Misses Christian and Lebane from  
Fort Worth, with Miss Genevieve Car-  
ver from Wichita Falls for a few days  
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## Neuralgia?

"First Aid at Home."

Neuralgia Pain is most agoniz-  
ing yet you can stop it instantly  
by applying Sloan's Liniment.  
Think of Sloan's Liniment when-  
ever you have a pain of any kind.  
It is a fine Pain Killer. No need  
to rub it in—you just lay it on  
and the pain flies away at once.

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Price 25c. 50c. \$1.00

ASK FOR and GET  
**HORLICK'S**  
THE ORIGINAL  
**MALTED MILK**  
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.



## SWEDISH MINISTER CONFERS WITH HOUSE

SUBJECT OF DETENTION OF NEU-  
TRAL MAILS DISCUSSED IN  
LONDON.

Count Wrangel Would Have United  
States Take Action With His  
Country.

By the Associated Press.  
London, Feb. 18.—For some time  
Count Wrangel, the Swedish minister  
to England, has been holding a series  
of conferences with Col. E. M. House,  
President Wilson's personal representa-  
tive, on the subject of the detention  
of neutral mails by belligerents. In-  
cidentally the whole question of pos-  
sible joint action by neutrals to protect  
their rights has been discussed.

The first conference during which  
Count Wrangel and Colonel House  
were closeted for several hours was ar-  
ranged on the initiative of the Swedish  
minister. The controversy between  
Sweden and Great Britain over de-  
tentions of mail by both countries  
reached an impasse several weeks ago  
and neither country since then has  
made any concession. The question  
became serious when Sweden in re-  
taliation for the seizure of her Trans-  
Atlantic mails by Great Britain, seized  
the English post on its way to Rus-  
sia. Approximately fifty thousand  
parcels of this mail are now held up  
in Sweden. Great Britain countered  
with a refusal to sell coal to Sweden.

Meantime strong representations  
have been made by both sides to the  
controversy but neither has given any  
satisfactory assurance tending to its  
conclusion. Early in the controversy  
Walter Hines Page, the American am-  
bassador to Great Britain, was ap-  
proached by Swedish diplomats with  
the idea of having the United States  
take joint action with Sweden in an  
effort to settle the question but the  
Washington government refused to  
consider any except its own grievances  
resulting from mail detentions.

Despairing of settling the question  
through the usual channels, Count  
Wrangel lost no time in getting in  
touch with Colonel House on his ar-  
rival here. He found him quite will-  
ing to listen to the Swedish side of the  
controversy but no hint has yet been  
given that he understood a man who en-  
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the man to leave and then, speaking  
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## Youth Who Speaks Seven Languages Is Handling Strike

By the Associated Press.

Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 18.—Joseph  
Groblo, a youth just out of high school  
who speaks seven languages, holds the  
balance of power tonight in the strike  
situation here, where over 4,000 per-  
sons are idle as the result of a strike  
of 2,500 employees of various mills of  
the American Brass company.

A mass meeting of men of eleven  
nationalities was about to break up in  
a riot late today because most of them  
could not understand a man who en-  
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## Threats from Cronos Lead to Guarding Big K. of C. Dance

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 18.—Extraordinary  
precautions were taken by the police  
tonight to protect guests at the  
Knights of Columbus ball at Madison  
Square Garden from possible attack  
by anarchists. Letters purporting to  
have been written by Jean Cronos,  
the fugitive Chicago chief suspected of  
having poisoned the food served at  
the banquet in honor of Archbishop  
Mundelein, have contained threats  
which led to the fear that some at-  
tempt might be made upon the lives  
of those who attended the dance.

More than three score officers in  
plain clothes mingled with the guests.  
Detectives worked as cooks, waiters  
and dishwashers to spy on the other  
workers.

## Bryan Declines to Discuss Challenge

By the Associated Press.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 18.—Wm. J. Bry-  
an who arrived here today, again de-  
clined to discuss a challenge for a joint  
debate in Nebraska on national pre-  
paredness recently sent him by Rich-  
ard Lee Metcalfe, former civil gov-  
ernor of the Panama canal zone.  
Friends of Mr. Bryan, however, de-  
clared he would not accept the chal-  
lenge.

Pope Benedict Is Ill.

Rome, Feb. 18, via Paris, Feb. 19,  
12:50 a. m.—It became known today  
that Pope Benedict for the last two  
weeks has been suffering from a slight  
attack of grippe.



Mrs. Frank Henderson at Palm  
Beach, protected by her Honolulu  
sunshade.

The winter of 1916 at Palm Beach  
already is acclaimed the greatest sea-  
son ever enjoyed at the popular  
Florida resort. It is estimated by  
the railroads that the number of  
winter visitors in Florida is double  
that of any other year. Everybody  
seems to have plenty of money.  
Beautiful bathing costumes, includ-  
ing some striking original effects  
from Paris, are seen on maids and  
matrons. The photograph shows  
Mrs. Frank Henderson with a popu-  
lar sunshade which is much in vogue  
among the bathers who while away  
many hours on the sand.

## BEAR RAID ON COTTON TO BE INVESTIGATED

SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN PLAN  
CONFERENCE WITH ATTOR-  
NEY GENERAL TODAY.

State Department Said to Be Hopeful  
War Will Not Last Much  
Longer.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Southern rep-  
resentatives plan to confer with At-  
torney General Gregory tomorrow re-  
garding the proposed investigation of  
what they termed "the bear raid" on  
the New York cotton exchange Thurs-  
day with a view to possible govern-  
ment action.

The proposed conference is said to  
be in line with letters sent to South-  
ern governors and agricultural com-  
missioners of cotton growing states  
yesterday by Representative Heflin of  
Alabama, asking them to attend a con-  
ference here February 24, at which  
the action of further regulation of the  
cotton exchanges in the United States  
will be discussed.

Representatives Heflin and Howard  
of Georgia conferred with Secretary  
Lansing today on the shipping situa-  
tion. The secretary told them, Mr.  
Heflin said, that he realized there was  
great need for more ships for the  
transportation of cotton and that he  
thought the situation would soon im-  
prove.

"The state department is hopeful  
that the European war will not last  
much longer, and in that event cotton  
will bring better prices," said Mr.  
Heflin.

Vote of Confidence

Is Given to Briand

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The ministry of Ar-  
lette Briand was triumphant in the  
chamber of deputies today over the  
extreme socialists and the radical so-  
cialists who after long preparation  
sought to overthrow the government on  
the question whether it was not dele-  
gating too much authority to the gen-  
eral staff.

The proposed attack on the minis-  
try had been common talk in parlia-  
mentary quarters for a month past.  
It was based more on political rivalries  
than on real differences over the  
conduct of the war. M. Briand met  
his opponents by declining resolutely  
to have their interjection discussed in  
the chamber and demanded a vote of  
confidence in the government. This  
was given 324 to 159.

Not all those voting against post-  
ponement of resolution may be con-  
sidered as opposed to the ministry.  
Rather they believe that it is better to  
discuss questions of policy publicly at  
all times.

## FORMER SENATOR IN THE RACE FOR VICE PRESIDENCY



Elmer J. Burkett.

Former Senator Elmer Jacob  
Burkett, of Nebraska, has just put  
his name on the rather limited list of  
Republican vice presidential candi-  
dates.

## Traffic Interrupted on Iron Mountain

By the Associated Press.

Monroe, La., Feb. 18.—The Louisiana  
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tion of traffic this morning when a  
portion of the bridge over Bayou La  
Fourche, between Collinston and Ray-  
ville, on the New Orleans and North-  
western branch, was washed out at 10  
o'clock. For a distance of six miles  
the LaFourche, which is still rising  
rapidly, covers the railroad tracks.

At the point where the Vicksburg,  
Shreveport and Pacific road crosses  
the LaFourche the water rose 34 inches  
in 24 hours and is rapidly spreading  
out over the lowlands to the west. The  
flood that is coming through the La  
Fourche and Boeuff rivers is from the  
break in the Arkansas levee at Yan-  
copin and from what is known as the  
run-around.

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and Northwestern branch crosses be-  
tween Collinston and Sicily Island is  
flooding the railroad tracks and rising  
fast, according to reports to the rail-  
road division headquarters today.  
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tance of about 25 miles, practically the  
entire line will be under water in the  
next day or two.

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regiments being reinforced by any but  
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the Irish leader, in a manifesto to the  
people of Ireland in which he appeals  
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Knucks had been there just a short time  
before on the same errand. The butcher  
told Boyd that Knucks would not listen  
to a refusal and that it was necessary  
to give him a piece of meat before he  
would go.

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touches itching skin the itching  
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Resinol Soap, Resinol Ointment  
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dandruff. Sold by all druggists for trial free.  
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at Hutchinson, Kan.

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tating to run up and down stairs  
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adopted. A motion was made and carried  
for the resolutions to be given to the  
press.

They are as follows:  
To the Chairman Pro Tem, Committee on  
Charter Revision:  
Your sub-committee appointed to vote  
the sentiments of this body on the death  
of our presiding officer, in obedience to  
the mournful duty thus imposed, would  
say:

The president of this body, Hon. Seth  
P. Mills, was run over and killed by a  
locomotive on Friday the 11th of Feb-  
ruary, 1916. This statement records the  
end of much that was prized, and much  
hoped for, and the beginning of a loss  
to this body, this city, this country, this  
state, that shocks the heart and  
depresses the mind. He was a man  
with full worth; for to know him was to  
love him; to name him was to praise.  
To make full mention of all that marked  
him as a man and friend would be a  
loving labor to one who could attempt  
the task. This was a man whose work  
in his long life was an active one  
that he made is no inconsiderable part  
of the history of his country and his  
city. His long life was an active one  
and was marked by duties done in his  
own unselfish way. As a very young man  
he bore his breast to battle storms, and  
for four years wore the gray that marked  
the southland's soldier.

Referring to this brave soldier period  
of his life we make mention of a bit of  
history yet unrecorded:

When Richard Coke first went away to  
take a seat in the nation's senate he was  
met by one who asked him if he knew  
Seth Mills. The senator promptly claim-  
ed Seth Mills as one whose friendship he  
highly prized. And then, in far away  
Washington, and amidst the glamor of a  
nation's pride, was sung the praises of  
Seth Mills the soldier and the man  
who knew him in the battle smoke  
of war. This while our friend, as one  
who had laid down his arms in his  
home in Texas, was striving to undo  
the work of war.

From the close of that war to the day  
of his death, McLean county was Seth  
Mills' home. And this county he served  
long and faithfully in the legislature of  
the state. He has served his city in offi-  
cial place, and his last work, at Austin,  
was as senator from this district. His  
legislative work is written in many  
of our laws and scattered through the  
records of many years. He pretended to  
no brilliancy or scholarly attainments,  
yet such tender as he had he made  
good use of, and blessed his people with  
a work well done.

But earthly work and earthly trials are  
over with him now, and the hands of  
loving friends have laid his body to rest  
in the soil of a county that loved and  
prized him. The will of God is ac-  
complished. So mote it be, Amen.

We mourn with those most dear to  
him and point them to that God who  
MARSHALL SURRATTE,  
"R. A. WORD,"  
JOHN R. SPENCER,  
J. T. HARRINGTON,  
ROBERT H. ROGERS,  
A. R. McCOLLUM,  
J. N. GALLAGHER,  
"W. T. MOORE,"  
Committee."

Prior to the adoption of the resolutions  
eulogistic addresses were made by R. H.  
Rogers, Dr. J. T. Harrington, J. R. Spen-  
cer, Dr. J. M. Wright and Judge J. N.  
Gallagher, of the services rendered by  
the late Mr. Mills. The delegation from  
the Sixth ward was given the power to  
elect a committee from that ward to  
succeed Mr. Mills. They elected Luke  
Moore, after which they reported back  
to the committee and the election was  
ratified and approved.

An amendment to the present city  
charter which deals with the collection  
of liens on paving contracts was tabled  
and an amendment that determines what  
paving shall be done on the city streets  
was adopted after a discussion which took  
up most of the evening. The principle  
change in the latter amendment is that  
it takes away the power from the street  
commissioner to pave any street without  
the assent of the city commission. This  
is advisable without the consent of the  
other members of the city commis-  
sion.

The charter revision committee still  
has several important amendments to  
take under consideration. Some of the  
more important are the amendment which  
would call for six city commissioners  
to serve without compensation and to  
take away the veto power of the mayor.  
The amendment which would call for a  
civil service board which would employ  
practically all city officers; the revision  
of the city limits which will exclude cer-  
tain property now included in the  
boundary line and also to add certain  
tracts of land, and the reports of the  
committee in regard to the cemetery  
board. The latter proposition is in the  
hands of the committee following a re-  
quest from the city commission for an  
amendment of this kind to be submitted  
to the commission.

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## Lord Derby Thinks England Protected

By the Associated Press.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—"I have always  
believed," said Lord Derby, director  
of recruiting, at a workmen's mass  
meeting here tonight, "that sooner or  
later the Germans will attempt a great  
sea raid on this country and that, how-  
ever well organized the navy is, it will  
not be able to stop it, but I believe that  
army and navy are now so co-ordi-  
nated that even if a raid comes it will  
be practically inoperative and that  
those who come will be wiped out."

Discussing the air menace, Lord  
Derby appealed to the newspapers not  
to unduly agitate the public mind re-  
garding the air raids, because of the  
effect that such agitation was likely to  
have on the British airman.

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Dr. Richard Strong.

## WOMEN LOVE HEROES AND PITY THE WOUNDED.

Quite a few of the eugenic sister-  
hood, including members of both sexes,  
are up in arms over the proposal that  
sentimental women in the warring na-  
tions shall be allowed to follow the dic-  
tates of their hearts and be married to  
wounded soldiers.

As they view the situation, perma-  
nent sentiments conducive to a happy  
married life require an entire man. An  
arm or so missing does well enough for  
the Venus of Milo, but with a hus-  
band it's different. Daily stock-taking  
across the breakfast table of less than  
a worse half must eventually result  
in love flying out of the window.

Unless, however, these caring critics  
have more to go on than Tom Hood's  
touching ballad of "Faithless Nelly  
Gray," their position is not nearly so  
impragable as might be considered.  
The testimony is adequate and convinc-  
ing that the instincts of mother-  
hood are far stronger in woman than  
those of wifehood. This creates a de-  
sire to care for some poor man and  
accounts largely for the fact that a  
considerable lack of perfection in the  
husband, morally as well as physically,  
is usually regarded with a far greater  
degree of tolerance than American cir-  
cumstances often seem to call for. It  
does the heart of a little woman good to  
look after the helplessness of six feet  
of hulking masculinity, while it is  
equally notorious that ladies of mas-  
culine cast and exceptional force of  
character are never so happily mated  
as when the object of their affections  
tips the scale at about 120 flat.

## CHILD WELFARE PRIZES.

Kansas Rewards for Towns That Are  
Child Welfare.

To interest the residents of Kansas in  
child welfare work, prizes have been  
offered to third class towns which are  
the best for child-rearing. The contest  
was arranged a few weeks ago, and already  
more than 300 towns have entered.

The contest is being conducted by Prof.  
W. A. McKeever, head of the child wel-  
fare department at the University of  
Kansas. He had charge of a similar con-  
test last year when W. R. Stubbs, former  
governor, offered a prize of \$1,000 to  
the city of the second class which showed  
the most improvement in child welfare  
work, and was found by competent  
judges to be the best town of that class  
in Kansas in which to rear children. Win-  
field won that prize and Independence re-  
ceived second honors.

The state is furnishing each city with  
a copy of the findings of the commission  
that picked the winner in the former  
contest, so that the towns will know the  
points upon which the scoring will be  
based. The six chief points are: Opportunity  
for play and athletics, school work  
and industrial training, social and recre-  
ational activities, physical and moral  
safeguards, activities of child fostering  
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school and kindred organizations. The  
contest closes May 15, 1916.—New York  
Times.

McLAURIN SIGNS CONTRACT.  
Fort Worth, Feb. 18.—Outfielder Ralph  
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Port Worth contract for two years, ap-  
peared at baseball headquarters this  
morning unannounced and without fur-  
ther ado signed up for this year.

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doubly certain—nothing is left to "luck." If the  
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## SWEDISH MINISTER CONFERES WITH HOUSE

SUBJECT OF DETENTION OF NEUTRAL MAILS DISCUSSED IN LONDON.

Count Wrangel Would Have United States Take Action With His Country.

By the Associated Press.  
London, Feb. 18.—For some time Count Wrangel, the Swedish minister to England, has been holding a series of conferences with Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, on the subject of the detention of neutral mails by belligerents. Incidentally the whole question of possible joint action by neutrals to protect their rights has been discussed.

The first conference during which Count Wrangel and Colonel House were closeted for several hours was arranged on the initiative of the Swedish minister. The controversy between Sweden and Great Britain over detentions of mail by both countries reached an impasse several weeks ago and neither country since then has made any concession. The question became serious when Sweden in retaliation for the seizure of her Trans-Atlantic mails by Great Britain, seized the English post on its way to Russia. Approximately fifty thousand parcels of this mail are now held up in Sweden. Great Britain countered with a refusal to sell coal to Sweden.

Meantime strong representations have been made by both sides to the controversy but neither has given any satisfactory assurance tending to its conclusion. Early in the controversy Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador to Great Britain, was approached by Swedish diplomats with the idea of having the United States take joint action with Sweden in an effort to settle the question but the Washington government refused to consider any except its own grievances resulting from mail detentions.

Despairing of settling the question through the usual channels, Count Wrangel lost no time in getting in touch with Colonel House on his arrival here. He found him quite willing to listen to the Swedish side of the controversy but no hint has yet been given that the United States intends to change its present policy of playing a tone hand in an effort to settle differences with belligerents. It is considered significant, however, that Colonel House, who expected to sail on the steamer Rotterdam, the sailing date of which had been delayed, has not fixed a new date for his departure.



Mrs. Frank Henderson at Palm Beach, protected by her Honolulu sunshade.

The winter of 1916 at Palm Beach already is acclaimed the greatest season ever enjoyed at the popular Florida resort. It is estimated by the railroads that the number of winter visitors in Florida is double that of any other year. Everybody seems to have plenty of money. Beautiful bathing costumes, including some striking original effects from Paris, are seen on maids and matrons. The photograph shows Mrs. Frank Henderson with a popular sunshade which is much in vogue among the bathers who while away many hours on the sand.

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The president of this body, Hon. Seth P. Mills, was run over and killed by a locomotive on Friday the 11th of February, 1916. This statement records the end of much we prized, and much we hoped for and the beginning of a loss to this body, this city, this country, this state, that shocks the heart and brain of those who valued our dead friend at his full worth, for to know him was to love him; to name him was to praise him; to make full mention of all that marked him as a man and friend would be a loving labor to one who could attempt the task. This we refrain. His work is done, his life is ended. And the record that he made is no inconsiderable part of the history of his country and his time. His long life was an active one and was marked by duties done in his own right way. As a very young man he bared his breast to battle storms, and for four years wore the gray that marked the southland's soldier.

Returning to this brave soldier period of his life we make mention of a bit of history yet unrecorded:  
When Richard Coke first went away to take a seat in the nation's senate he was met by one who asked him if he knew Seth Mills. The senator promptly claimed Seth Mills as one whose friendship he highly prized. And then, in far away Washington, and 'midst the glamor of a nation's pride, was sung the praise of our laws and scholars through the lips of many a senator and the man, by one who knew him in the battle smoke of war. This while our friend, as one who had laid down his arms in his home in Texas, was striving to undo the work of war.

From the close of that war to the day of his death, McLenahan county was Seth Mills' home. And this country he served long and faithfully in the legislature of the state. He has served this city in official place and in his law work at Austin, as was a senator from this district. His legislative work is written in many of our laws and scattered through the records of many years. He pretended to no brilliancy or scholarly attainments, yet such talents as he had he made good use of, and blessed his people with good law.

But earthly work and earthly trials are over with him now, and the hands of our friends have laid his body to rest in the soil of a county that loved and honored him. The will of God is accomplished. So note it, America.

We mourn with those most dear to him and point them to that God.

"MARSHALL SURRATT,  
"A. A. WALL,  
"JOHN R. SPENCER,  
"J. T. HARRINGTON,  
"ROBERT H. ROBERTS,  
"A. R. MCCOLLUM,  
"J. N. GALLAGHER,  
"W. T. MOORE."

Prior to the adoption of the resolutions eulogistic addresses were made by R. H. Rogers, Dr. J. T. Harrington, J. R. Spencer, Dr. J. M. Wright and Judge N. Gallagher for the services rendered by the late Mr. Mills. The delegation from the sixth ward was given the power to elect a committee from that ward to succeed Mr. Mills. They elected Luke Moore, after which they reported back to the committee and the election was ratified and approved.

An amendment to the present city charter which deals with the collection of liens on paving contracts was tabled and an amendment that determines what paving shall be done on the city streets was adopted after a discussion which took up much of the evening. The principal change in the latter amendment is that it takes away the power from the street commissioner to pay any street that he thinks advisable without the consent of the other members of the city commission.

The charter revision committee still has several important amendments to take under consideration. Some of the most important are the amendment which would give the city commissioners the power to serve without compensation and to take away the veto power of the mayor; the amendment which would give the city council the power to appoint a civil service board which would employ practically all city officers; the revision of the city limits which will exclude certain property now included in the city limits; and also to add certain tracts of land, and the reports of the committee in regard to the cemetery and the land proposed to be in the hands of the committee following a request from the city commission for an amendment of this kind to be submitted to the commission.

Railroad Officials Appointed.  
St. Louis, Feb. 18.—The Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain railroad system tonight announced the appointment of H. T. Quinn as general freight and passenger agent at Lincoln, Neb., and C. M. Davis to a similar position at Hutchinson, Kan.

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## Lord Derby Thinks England Protected

By the Associated Press.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—"I have always believed," said Lord Derby, director of recruiting, at a workingmen's mass meeting here tonight, "that sooner or later the Germans will attempt a great sea raid on this country and that, however well organized the navy is, it will not be able to stop it, but I believe the army and navy are now so co-ordinated that even if a raid comes it will be practically inoperative and that those who come will be wiped out."

Discussing the newspapers not to unduly agitate the public mind regarding the air raids, because of the effect that such agitation was likely to have on the British airmen.

MARRYING THE MAIMED.

Women Love Heroes and Pity the Wounded.

Quite a few of the eugenic sisterhood, including members of both sexes, are up in arms over the proposal that sentimental women in the warring nations shall be allowed to follow the dictates of their gentle hearts by marrying wounded soldiers.

As they view the situation, permanent sentiments conducive to a happy married life require an entire man. An arm or so missing does well enough for touching ballads of "Faithless Nelly Gray," but their position is not nearly so impregnable as might be considered. The testimony is adequate and convincing that the instincts of motherhood are far stronger in woman than those of wifehood. This creates a desire to care for some poor man and accounts largely for the fact that a considerable lack of perfection in the husband, morally as well as physically, is usually regarded with a far greater degree of tolerance than the circumstances often seem to call for. It does the heart of a little woman good to look after the helplessness of six feet of hulking masculinity while it is equated with the helplessness of a child.

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## Youth Who Speaks Seven Languages Is Handling Strike

By the Associated Press.

Ansonia, Conn., Feb. 18.—Joseph Ghohol, a youth just out of high school who speaks seven languages, holds the balance of power tonight in the strike situation here, where over 4,000 persons are idle as the result of a strike of 2,500 employees of various mills of the American Brass company.

A mass meeting of more than eleven nationalities was about to break up in a riot late today because most of them could not understand a man who endeavored to speak. Ghohol ordered the man to leave and then, speaking first in one tongue, then another, explained the situation, exhorted the men to be orderly and was made chairman of a committee to treat with company officials tomorrow. The committee is composed of the following nationalities:

Russian, Polish, Slavish, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Italian, Greek, Syrian, German, English and American.

## Threats from Croness Lead to Guarding Big K. of C. Dance

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 18.—Extraordinary precautions were taken by the police tonight to protect guests at the Knights of Columbus ball at Madison Square garden from possible attack by anarchists. Letters purporting to have been written by Jean Croness, the fugitive Chicago chief suspected of having poisoned the food served at the banquet in honor of Archbishop Mundelein, have contained threats which led to the fear that some attempt might be made upon the lives of those who attended the dance.

More than three score officers in plain clothes mingled with the guests. Detectives worked as cooks, waiters and dishwashers to spy on the other workers.

## Bryan Declines to Discuss Challenge

By the Associated Press.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 18.—Wm. J. Bryan who arrived here today, again declined to discuss a challenge for joint debates in Nebraska on national preparedness recently sent him by Richard Lee Metcalfe, former civil governor of the Panama canal zone. Friends of Mr. Bryan, however, declared he would not accept the challenge.

Pope Benedict Is Ill.

Rome, Feb. 18, via Paris, Feb. 19, 12:50 a. m.—It came known today that Pope Benedict for the last two weeks has been suffering from a slight attack of grippe.

## BEAR RAID ON COTTON TO BE INVESTIGATED

SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN PLAN CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL TODAY.

State Department Said to Be Hopeful War Will Not Last Much Longer.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Southern representatives plan to confer with Attorney General Gregory tomorrow regarding the proposed investigation of what they termed "the bear raid" on the New York cotton exchange Thursday with a view to possible government action.

The proposed conference is said to be in line with letters sent to Southern governors and agricultural commissioners of cotton growing states yesterday by Representative Heflin of Alabama, asking them to attend a conference here February 24 at which the action of further regulation of the cotton exchanges in the United States will be discussed.

Representatives Heflin and Howard of Georgia conferred with Secretary Lansing today on the shipping situation. The secretary told them Mr. Heflin said that he realized there was great need for more ships for the transportation of cotton and that he thought the situation would soon improve.

"The state department is hopeful that the European war will not last much longer, and in that event cotton will bring better prices," said Mr. Heflin.

## Vote of Confidence Is Given to Briand

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The ministry of Aristide Briand was triumphant in the chamber of deputies today over the extreme socialists and the radical socialists who after long preparation sought to overthrow the government on the question whether it was not delegating too much authority to the general staff.

The proposed attack on the ministry had been common talk in parliamentary quarters for a month past. It was based more on political rivalries than on real differences over the conduct of the war. M. Briand met his opponents by declining resolutely to have their interjection discussed in the chamber and demanded a vote of confidence in the government. This was given 394 to 169.

Not all those voting against postponement of resolution may be considered as opposed to the ministry. Rather they believe that it is better to discuss questions of policy publicly at all times.

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bert has been called by foremost critics one of the most beautiful women who ever played on the stage in New York. Others in the cast are little Kittens Reichart, Ruth Findlay, Walter Oland and Richard Neal.

Anson, the clown, is happy in his little home with his wife and little daughter. But the wife has met and been fascinated by a libertine who offers her wealth and happiness of which she never dreamed if she will elope with him. Finally she is persuaded, and leaving her husband and marries another woman. Years later

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## "W" EMPLOYED BOYS BEAT CHILTON HIGH

Notwithstanding the apparent advantage of an elongated, sure "nuff" fesser" as center, who got the ball at every toss-up and rested on the foul line when slightly fatigued, the Chilton basketball team failed to show much against the obviously better-trained "W" employed boys' team last night at the local association and were defeated 29 to 25. That the score ended as close as it did was due to the fact that the Y guards failed to cover the men as tenaciously as usual; allowing them many open shots, the majority of which were missed, but those that were thrown helped to swell the dangerously tight score that brought the first period to an even conclusion. Gettys, the tall center, occasionally handled one the net when close enough, but most of the time a swarm of unfriendly athletes were clinging to his hospitalities and legs. Adams swung several difficult baskets.

During the first few moments of play the Y boys seemed disorganized and failed to unroll any accurate passing, but the men soon located each other and toward the latter part of the contest were showing some fast peckers. The intricacy of which completely bewildered the Chilton boys. Gibson played one of his best games last night and besides being on the firing end of a well-executed back pass which resulted in a basket, he formed a dribbling combination with Wohlberg which was difficult to break up. Wohlberg, as usual, got away with his quick dribbling stunts which include either deceptive passes to team mates or unexpected tries for baskets. James and Sheppard were unusually aggressive, the latter time and again dashing through a scrimmage and securing the ball.

The game was not especially rough, although a good many personal fouls were called. Due to a misunderstanding in the arrangements, the local officials were not apprised of Chilton's intention of playing here until late yesterday, but nevertheless through the earnest efforts of team members, a good crowd witnessed the battle. Following is the official score:

Position	Chilton	W
Center	Gettys	James
Right guard	Gibson	Adams
Left guard	Sheppard	Wohlberg
Right forward	Siemens	James
Left forward	Field	Adams
Field goals	Y. James 4, Wohlberg 7, Gibson 3, Chilton, Adams 6, Gettys 4.	
Fouls	Y. James 1; Chilton, Adams 5.	
Substitutions	Gibson for Gibson; Adams for Adams; McClinty for James; Harman for Siemens.	
Officials	Referee, Smith (Chilton); timekeeper, Armstrong (Y); scorer, D. Hill (Waco H.).	
Time	Game divided into three 10-minute periods.	

## Elks and D C V Win in Bowling League

The Elks and the D. C. V. were winners last night in the City Bowling league, the former taking two out of three from the Maennerchor on the Elk alleys and the latter defeating the Knights of Columbus similarly at K. C. hall. Sheppard (D. C. V.) rolled 206 in one game and Knight (Elks) 203. Gorman (K. C.) made high average for the night with 183. The scores:

Knights	Elks	D. C. V.
Flood	176	165
Thompson	120	120
Sullivan	150	136
Gorman	183	135
Totals	770	884

Maennerchor	Knights	D. C. V.
Beaman	192	159
Sheldon	133	133
Heinemann	159	180
Fennelle	191	158
Totals	820	758

At the Elks' Club.

Elks—Knights—D. C. V.—  
Sheldon 133, Flood 176, Thompson 120, Sullivan 150, Gorman 183, Beaman 192, Heinemann 159, Fennelle 191, Maennerchor 820, Knights 770, D. C. V. 884.

Baylor Takes Second Game from Simmons

Special to the Morning News. Ahlens, Feb. 18.—Baylor again defeated Simmons College here today, the score being 18 to 16. High wind interfered with the passing, keeping the score close throughout the game. Henry acted as referee. Both games were clean and free from rough play. The Bears were at the disadvantage of playing on an open court, having been used to an indoor court.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS LOSE.

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 18.—Dr. William R. Rosenbaum and Arthur M. Lovibond defeated Wylie C. Grant and C. Carlton Shafer, twice holders of the title, in the national indoor lawn tennis championship tournament today. Score 6-4, 11-9; the winning pair taking its place in the semifinal round.

MANY ENTER BOWLING CONGRESS.

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 18.—Teams numbering more than 600 will take part in the American Bowling Congress tournament at Toledo next month, according to estimates based on entries which closed to night.

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IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.

George N. Denton, Judge.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.

SWIMMING MATCHES TO CHICAGO.

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 18.—Permission has been granted by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States to the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago to conduct the 1916 junior indoor swimming championships. It was announced today. The events will be contested in that club's tank on March 29 and 30.

## ONE WALLOP IS OFTEN ENOUGH IF IT HAS THE STEAM



Ring history shows that many a famous fight has been brought to a close by one violent wallop at the auspicious moment. In several cases this has occurred so early in the bout as to make the contest of a most brief duration. After one or two moments of sparring, one of the participants hauled back just for luck and let loose a swing with great abandon and very little ado. It reached the adversary's inferior maxillary and the latter was obliged to have all his features restored. Something of this sort occurred at Carson City in 1897, when Dal Hawkins crossed bats with Martin Flaherty. This one wallop as the shortest fight on the books. Hawkins' first swipe at Flaherty was a k. o. and the stop watch showed just four seconds of fighting.

Another one almost as good took place in a Brooklyn street car barn in 1900. Matty Mathews and Kid McPartland were welterweight rivals and were fighting for a chance at the belt. They fought a draw just about a year before and both were not for victory. At the first sound of the bell they hopped clear to the middle of the

ring and mixed furiously at once. They had scarcely exchanged blows when Matty with all his strength and weight behind the blow reached McPartland's jaw. The kid dozed late into the evening.

Probably the shortest official championship battle was the affair at Tuckahoe, N. Y., in 1899, when Terry McGovern met Pedlar Palmer, the Englishman, for the bantam belt. Terry put over the kayo within the first minute of sparring. And in 1902 at Fort Erie, Canada, Joe Gans won the lightweight title from Frank Erne with one swift wallop.

Justice J. J. Padgett. Announces his candidacy for re-election as

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Precinct 1, place 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1916.

SEM NIX. Announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of

PUBLIC WEIGHER. Precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 22.

EDGAR WITT. Candidate for

COUNTY JUDGE. Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 22.

GEO. W. TILLEY (Ex-Sheriff). Candidate for

TAX COLLECTOR M'LENNAN COUNTY. Subject to action of Democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

Geo. N. Denton. Announces his candidacy for

DISTRICT JUDGE, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. (To succeed Judge McCulloch). Subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22.

LON WORTHAM. Candidate for re-election

COUNTY TREASURER. McLennan County. Subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

W. J. Barcus. Announces for the office of

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Subject to the action of Democratic Primary July 22.

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W. M. Winton. As a candidate for

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Precinct No. 2. This includes all of the Fifth Ward of Waco.

J. F. Stamp. Candidate for

COMMISSIONER. (To succeed John Dollins). Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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"The Fool's Revenge," showing on the Fox program at the Hippodrome today, is a tragedy in theme and action and illustrates in a horrible manner the results of hatred and revenge. William H. Tooker and Maude Gilbert are co-stars in the production. Both are actors of the stage and pictures with a splendid record behind them. Mr. Gilbert was once an opera singer of splendid promise, but lost his voice suddenly and though it was restored it has never been strong enough to stand the strain of singing again. Miss Gil-



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Bert has been called by foremost critics one of the most beautiful women who ever played on the stage in New York. Others in the cast are little Kittens Reichart, Ruth Findlay, Walter Oland and Richard Neal.

Anson, the clown, is happy in his little home with his wife and little daughter. But the wife has met and been fascinated by a libertine who offers her wealth and happiness of which she never dreamed if she will elope with him. Finally she is persuaded, and leaving her husband and child she goes with Randall. Anson learns of this and following them to Randall's rooms he kills his wife and leaves Randall for dead. But Randall is not dead and later recovers and marries another woman. Years later

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## "Y" EMPLOYED BOYS BEAT CHILTON HIGH

Notwithstanding the apparent advantage of an elongated, sure "nuff" "per-fesser" as center, who got the ball at every toss-up and rested on the foul line when slightly fatigued, the Chilton basketball team failed to show much against the obviously better-trained "Y" employed boys' team last night at the local association and were defeated 29 to 25. That the score ended as close as it did was due to the fact that the Y guards failed to cover their men as tenaciously as usual; allowing them many open shots, the majority of which were missed, but those that were thrown headed to swell the dangerously tight score that brought the first period to an even conclusion. Gettys, the tall center, occasionally handed one to the net when close enough, but most of the time a swarm of unfriendly athletes were clinging to his hospital, making it difficult for Adams to run several difficult baskets.

During the first few moments of play the Y boys seemed disorganized and failed to enroll any accurate passing, but the men soon located each other and toward the latter part of the contest were showing some fast and clever teamwork, the intricacy of which completely bewildered the Chilton boys. Gibson played one of his best games last night and besides being on the first end of a well-executed back pass which resulted in a basket, he formed a dribbling combination with Wohlberg which was difficult to break up. Wohlberg, as usual, got away with his quick dribbling stunts which include either deceptive passes to team mates or unexpected tries for baskets. James and Sheppard were unusually aggressive, the latter time and again flashing through a scrum and securing the ball.

The game was not especially rough, although a good many personal fouls were called. Due to a misunderstanding in the arrangements, the local officials were not apprised of Chilton's intention of playing here until late yesterday, but nevertheless through the earnest efforts of team members, a good crowd witnessed the battle. Following is the official score:

Position	Chilton	Y
Center	Gettys	Powell
Left guard	Adams	Wohlberg
Right guard	Gettys	Adams
Left guard	Maxey	Siemens
Field goals	Y: James 4, Wohlberg 2, Gibson 3, Chilton, Adams 5, Fowler 1, James 1, Chilton, Adams 5.	
Substitutions	Y: Jones for Gibson, McCluskey for James, Harman for Siemens.	
Officials	Referee: Smith (Chilton); timekeeper, Austmubler (Y); scorer, D. Hill (Waco HI).	
Time	Game divided into three 10-minute periods.	

## Elks and D C V Win in Bowling League

The Elks and the D. C. V. were winners last night in the City Bowling league, the former taking two out of three from the Maennerchor on the Elk alleys and the latter defeating the Knights of Columbus similarly at K. C. hall.

Sheppard (D. C. V.) rolled 206 in one game and Knight (Elks) 205. Gorman (K. C.) made high average for the night with 183. The scores:

Team	Player	Score	
Elks	Flood	174	
	Thompson	135	
	Sullivan	150	
	Schwartz	174	
	Gorman	183	
	Totals	770	
	D. C. V.	Beaman	192
		Lane	133
		Sheppard	206
		Heineman	154
Fennelle		191	
Totals		820	
Knights		Knights	183
		Wosnig	126
		McCullough	158
		Peebles	178
	Totals	807	
	Maennerchor	Sheldon	169
		Rhodes	181
		Angelo	120
		Tietz	146
		Berlich	149
Servatius		148	
Totals		817	

## Bowlers Working Hard for Trophies

As the City Bowling league closes on March 7, the bowlers are working hard for several prizes which are offered, especially on individual average and high score. The City league championship is in favor of the Maennerchor team so far. S. S. Fleming of the Elks is the league winner. The Times-Herald for high score for one game, and Leslie Stegall for the individual high average for the season. Armstrong & Paeffle offer a silver shield for the high team score in one game.

All trophies will be in the show window of Armstrong & Paeffle as soon as they arrive.

## IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

**NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.**  
Tom L. McCullough, Judge.  
C. B. Baker vs. Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance company, suit on policy; with jury.

**Suits Filed.**  
E. S. Klein vs. W. U. Humphries, debt.

**FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.**  
Richard I. Moore, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
In session in Falls county.

**SEVENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT COURT**  
Erwin J. Clark, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
No final orders.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
George N. Denton, Judge.  
J. W. Baker, Clerk.  
Bert Williams vs. United Order Knights and Ladies of Tabor, suit on policy; on trial.  
J. B. Wilson vs. R. H. Kinsey et al, debt; judgment for plaintiff.

**JUSTICE COURTS.**  
Giles P. Lester, J. P.  
J. J. Padgett, J. P.  
J. M. Hibbits discharged at examining trial on charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

**Marriage License.**  
Claude Estes and Miss Gertrude Farmer.

**SWIMMING MATCHES TO CHICAGO.**  
By the Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 18.—(Permission has been granted by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States to the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago to conduct the 1916 junior indoor swimming championships. It was announced today. The event will be contested in that club's tank on March 29 and 30.

## ONE WALLOP IS OFTEN ENOUGH IF IT HAS THE STEAM



Ring history shows that many a famous fight has been brought to a close by one violent wallop at the auspicious moment. In several cases this has occurred so early in the bout as to make the contest of a most brief duration. After one or two moments of sparring one of the participants hauled back just for luck and let loose a swing with great abandon and very little ado. It reached the adversary's inferior maxillary and the latter was obliged to have all his features restored.

Something of this sort occurred at Carson City in 1897, when Dal Hawkins crossed bats with Martin Flaherty. This one is down as the shortest fight on the books. Hawkins' first swipe at Flaherty was a k. o. and the stop watch showed just four seconds of fighting.

Another one almost as good took place in a Brooklyn street car barn in 1900. Matty Mathews and Kid McFarland were welterweight rivals and were fighting for a chance at the belt. They had fought a draw just about a year before and both were not for victory. At the first sound of the bell they hopped clear to the middle of the

## PERSONAL MENTION

A. M. Kenna is here on business matters.

Sheriff S. S. Fleming was in West yesterday.

Dr. Brooks of Tours spent yesterday in Waco.

L. J. Palmers of Fort Worth is a visitor here.

Julius J. Jacobs of Dallas is here on business.

J. C. Russell of Abilene is at the Raleigh hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brome of Tyler are visiting here.

F. M. Dennen of Denison is registered at Hotel Waco.

Gus Hundley, druggist from Moody, was here yesterday.

W. A. Waldrop of Gatesville is in the city on business.

W. B. Wilson of Dallas is here in interest of business.

C. M. Staple of Ennis was in Waco yesterday afternoon.

W. E. Henderson of San Antonio is a business visitor here.

E. G. Reid of Waxahachie is here in interest of business.

T. H. Lawrence of Tyler was in the city yesterday afternoon.

H. O. Boatwright of Bryan is registered at the Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington of Austin are visiting here.

P. W. Rinn, an Ashville merchant, was in this city yesterday.

F. W. Kubitz, druggist from Elk, was in the city yesterday.

H. M. Gandling of Brandon is among the Waco business visitors.

Dr. A. L. Guyton of Levito was here yesterday on business.

Robert E. Hooks and H. C. Childers of Itasca are in the city.

F. D. DeWitt of Dallas is among the business visitors in Waco.

George High, merchant from Gholson, spent yesterday in Waco.

Mrs. Earl Massey of Colcord avenue has returned from Dallas.

E. M. Highpower of Fort Worth is registered at the State House.

W. L. Mahoney, a Rosenthal merchant, spent yesterday in Waco.

John E. Davis of Frost arrived here last night for a short business stay.

Dick Ledbetter of Speegleville, a merchant, spent yesterday in Waco.

W. G. Draper of Oglesby and D. F. Draper of Georgetown are in the city.

J. M. Byrnes of La Grange is in Waco in the interest of his business.

Sanford Haynes, a druggist from West, was here on business yesterday.

G. F. Walker, merchant from Greenock, was in this city yesterday afternoon.

Dr. I. L. McGlasson is at home from a two-weeks professional trip to Baltimore.

F. F. Bresler, proprietor of a Rosenthal merchandise store, was in Waco yesterday.

A. L. Burks of Covington, a merchant from that city, was in this city yesterday.

Sid King is in the city from Dallas. He is traveling freight agent of the Wabash system.

Early Garrett, proprietor of a general merchandise store at Erath, was in Waco yesterday.

L. P. Rankin, representative of the Waco Drug company at Austin, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Gray of the Frisco system

## Austin and Waco Basketball Game Comes Off Tonight

After a light workout yesterday afternoon, Coach Smith declared the Waco high school basketball team in excellent condition for the game with Austin tonight in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Tickets have been selling fast and the contest promises to be one of the classic in scholastic circles this season.

Heinie Prinzing and Captain Knebel are back to condition again and will start the game in their regular positions. Boynton and Megarity as forwards, Knebel, center, and Prinzing and Davis Hill guards will face the Capital City lads when the referee's whistle first blows. Hardy Hill, Roberts and Stinson are the first string substitutes.

Austin has yet to be defeated and by winning tonight Waco captures the Central and Southern Texas championships. "Beat Austin" is about all the Waco boys have been hearing for several days and they will do their best to do it.

Charles Braun has been selected as referee and E. W. Conway as umpire.

## NEW SKI-JUMPING RECORD.

By the Associated Press.  
Steamboat Springs, Colo., Feb. 18.—All ski-jumping records were broken in the annual mid-winter ski carnival here today by Ragnar Onved, the Chicago professional, who cleared a distance of 192.9 feet. The former world's record was 177 feet.

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## Announcements

**Justice J. J. Padgett**  
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**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**  
Precinct 1, place 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1916.

**SEM NIX**  
Announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of

**PUBLIC WEIGHER**  
Precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 22.

**EDGAR WITT**  
Candidate for  
**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 22.

**GEO. W. TILLEY**  
(Ex-Sheriff)  
Candidate for  
**TAX COLLECTOR M'LENNAN COUNTY**  
Subject to action of Democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

**Geo. N. Denton**  
Announces his candidacy for  
**DISTRICT JUDGE, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
(To succeed Judge McCullough). Subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22.

**LON WORTHAM**  
Candidate for re-election  
**COUNTY TREASURER**  
McLennan County.  
Subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

**W. J. Barcus**  
Announces for the office of  
**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**  
Subject to the action of Democratic Primary July 22.

The News is authorized to announce  
**W. M. Winton**  
As a candidate for  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
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## MARKET REPORT

## COTTON

**New York.**  
By The Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness today but the selling was much less active than yesterday and after an early decline to 11.64 for May contracts the market rallied with that delivery closing at 11.77. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 1 to 4 points.  
Liverpool was better than due, but there appeared to be a good many over-night selling orders around the ring here and after opening barely steady at a decline of 3 to 4 points under last night's closing figures.  
Houses with Liverpool connections were large buyers, particularly of July, on a scale down while local spot houses seemed to be willing buyers of March at 25 points under May and there was a further scattering demand from recent local sellers as well as considerable buying that was supposed to be against price fixing speculators. The market steadied consequently and trading later was less active. Closing prices were at practically the best point of the day.  
The Liverpool buying here was supposed to reflect a further restriction of the straddle short interest in old crop deliveries and Liverpool also bought October, but was a moderate seller of later months.

## Weekly Review.

By The Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton market was extremely unsettled during the past week and prices worked into the lowest ground reached since early last autumn as a result of heavy near month liquidation. March contracts sold as low as 11.32 on the break of Thursday at 86.50 per bale under the high level of last month and more than \$10 a bale under the high record of the season.  
Renewed nervousness over international politics, the continued scarcity of ocean tonnage, apprehensions of increased acreage and the usual vague rumors of increased spot offerings have doubtless contributed to the decline, but the selling movement has been more heavy March notices next Thursday. Large stocks of cotton have accumulated in the local warehouses.  
Southern spot advances have been conflicting but a number of reports were received here today that only hedged cotton was offering at the decline, and the market was less active at the close of the week.  
Further floods have been reported in the Mississippi valley but the talk around the ring reflected little or no change of opinion with reference to new crop acreage prospects.

## New Orleans.

By The Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Cotton reacted from the decline today on this market, acquiring a firm undertone on realizing by recent short sellers. The market closed steady within a point of the highest levels of the day at a net rise of 4 to 5 points.

Initial trades showed steadiness and old crop months were opened at unchanged prices while new crop months were 5 points down. For a while the market felt the force of new selling, but the demand from the short side constantly grew and finally became strong enough to bring about an upward trend. At the lowest the trading months were 7 to 10 points under yesterday's close.  
Reports of a better demand from spots from foreign buyers helped to bring about a recovery, but no great amount of fresh buying for long account made its appearance.

## SPOT MARKETS.

**Galveston.**  
Galveston, Feb. 18.—Cotton spot, middling 11.85; market steady; new crop, sales, spot 271, f. o. b. 200; stock 309,639.

**Dallas.**  
Dallas, Feb. 18.—Middling spot, 11.30c; market steady.

**Houston.**  
Houston, Feb. 18.—Middling spot, 11.75; market steady; sales, spot 1157, f. o. b. 230.

**New Orleans.**  
New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Cotton spot, middling 11.37; market steady; sales 1215, f. o. b. 247.

**New York.**  
New York, Feb. 18.—Middling 11.55c; market quiet.

**Liverpool.**  
Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Cotton spot was easier at today's close:  
Good middling ..... 8.09  
Middling ..... 7.46  
Low middling ..... 7.46  
Sales 500; speculation and export 500; receipts 800.

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## COTTON FUTURES

**Liverpool.**  
Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures very steady:  
February ..... 7.67½  
February-March ..... 7.63  
March-April ..... 7.62½  
April-May ..... 7.60  
May-June ..... 7.58½  
June-July ..... 7.55½  
July-August ..... 7.53  
August-September ..... 7.44  
September-October ..... 7.37  
October-November ..... 7.32  
November-December ..... 7.28  
December-January ..... 7.25  
January-February ..... 7.21

**New York.**  
New York, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures very steady:  
March ..... 11.45  
May ..... 11.68  
July ..... 11.89  
October ..... 12.08  
Steady.

**New Orleans.**  
New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures very steady:  
March ..... 11.21  
May ..... 11.50  
July ..... 11.82  
October ..... 11.85  
Steady.

**Liverpool Statistics.**  
Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Weekly cotton statistics:  
Total forwarded to mills ..... 76,600  
Total American forwarded ..... 55,000  
Stock of American ..... 830,000  
Imports of American ..... 85,000  
Imports of American ..... 49,000  
Exports ..... 2,556

## HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

## Movement of Cotton.

(Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.)

In sight—  
For week ..... 241,000  
Same 7 days last year ..... 457,000  
Same 7 days year before ..... 228,000  
For the month ..... 638,000  
Same date last year ..... 1,283,000  
Same date year before ..... 692,000  
For season ..... 9,450,000  
Same date last year ..... 11,580,000  
Same date year before ..... 12,751,000  
Port receipts—  
For season ..... 5,300,000  
Same date last year ..... 7,748,000  
Same date year before last ..... 9,019,000  
Overland to mills and Canada—  
For season ..... 817,000  
Same date last year ..... 753,000  
Same date year before ..... 874,000  
Southern mill takings—  
For season ..... 2,664,000  
Same date last year ..... 2,077,000  
Same date year before in excess of August 1—  
This year ..... 669,000  
Last year ..... 1,092,000  
Year before ..... 640,000  
Foreign exports—  
For week ..... 139,000  
Same 7 days last year ..... 407,000  
For season ..... 3,251,000  
Same date last year ..... 4,856,000  
Northern spinners' takings and Canada—  
For week ..... 78,000  
Same 7 days last year ..... 77,000  
For season ..... 1,900,000  
To same date last year ..... 1,956,000

## Spinners' Takings.

Hester's statement of spinners' takings of American cotton throughout the world—  
This week ..... 280,000  
Same 7 days last year ..... 271,000  
Same 7 days year before ..... 287,000  
Total since September 1 ..... 8,450,000  
Same date last year ..... 8,447,000  
Same date year before ..... 9,675,000

## World's Visible Supply.

Total visible ..... 5,839,000  
Last week ..... 5,791,000  
Same date last year ..... 7,361,000  
Same date year before ..... 6,215,000  
Of this the total American—  
This week ..... 4,280,000  
Last week ..... 4,319,000  
Last year ..... 5,904,000  
Year before ..... 4,411,000  
All other kinds—  
This week ..... 1,558,000  
Last week ..... 1,471,000  
Last year ..... 1,457,000  
Year before ..... 1,804,000  
Visible in U. S.—  
This week ..... 2,694,000  
Last date last year ..... 2,959,000  
Visible in other countries—  
This week ..... 3,145,000  
This date last year ..... 4,402,000

## COTTONSEED OIL

By The Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton seed oil market advanced early on short covering of nearby contracts and with hard but eased off later under scattered liquidation and lack of outside support. Final prices were 5 points higher to 4 points net lower.  
The close was easier, with sales of 15,200 barrels reported.  
Spot (bid) ..... 9.60  
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## MARKET REPORT

## COTTON

**New York.**  
By the Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness today but the selling was much less active than yesterday and after an early decline to 11.64 for May contracts the market rallied with that delivery closing at 11.77. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 1 to 4 points.

Liverpool was better than due, but there appeared to be a good many over-night selling orders around the ring here and after opening barely steady at a decline of 3 to 8 points active months sold 7 to 11 points under last night's closing figures.  
Houses with Liverpool connections were large buyers, particularly of July, on a scale down, while local spot houses seemed to be willing buyers of March at 25 points under May and there was a further scattering demand from recent local sellers as well as considerable buying that was supposed to be against price fixing by spinners. The market steadied consequently and trading later was less active. Closing prices were at practically the best point of the day.  
The Liverpool buying here was supposed to reflect a further restriction of the straddle short interest in old crop deliveries and Liverpool also bought October, but was a moderate seller of later months.

## Weekly Review.

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton market was extremely unsettled during the past week and prices worked into the lowest ground reached since early last autumn as a result of heavy near month liquidation. March contracts sold as low as 11.32 on the break of Thursday or \$6.55 per bale under the high level of last month and more than \$10 a bale under the high records of the season.  
Renewed nervousness over international politics, the continued scarcity of ocean tonnage, apprehensions of increased acreage and the usual vague rumors of increased spot offerings have doubtless contributed to the decline, but the selling movement has been more heavy March notices next Thursday. Large stocks of cotton have accumulated in the local warehouses.  
Southern spot advances have been conflicting but a number of reports were received here today that only hedged cotton was offering at the decline, and the market was less active at the close of the week.  
Further floods have been reported in the Mississippi valley but the talk around the ring reflected little or no change of opinion with reference to new crop acreage prospects.

## New Orleans.

By the Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Cotton reacted from the decline today on this market, acquiring a firm undertone on realizing by recent short sellers. The market closed steady within a point of the highest levels of the day at a net rise of 4 to 5 points.  
Initial trades showed steadiness and old crop months were opened at unchanged prices, while the new crops were 3 points down. For a while the market felt the force of new selling, but the demand from the short side constantly grew and finally became strong enough to bring about an upward trend.  
At the lowest the trading months were 7 to 10 points under yesterday's close.  
Reports of a better demand from spots from foreign buyers helped to bring about a recovery, but no great amount of fresh buying for long account made its appearance.

## SPOT MARKETS.

**Galveston.**  
Galveston, Feb. 18.—Cotton spot, middling 11.85; market steady; receipts 6307; sales, spot 371, f. o. b. 200; stock 509,639.

**Dallas.**  
Dallas, Feb. 18.—Middling spot, 11.30; market steady.

**Houston.**  
Houston, Feb. 18.—Middling spot, 11.75; market steady; sales, spot 1157, f. o. b. 250.

**New Orleans.**  
New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Cotton spot, middling 11.37; market steady; sales 1215, f. o. b. 247.

**New York.**  
New York, Feb. 18.—Middling 11.55; market quiet.

**Liverpool.**  
Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Cotton spot was easier at today's close:  
Middling ..... 8.09  
Low middling ..... 7.82  
Low middling ..... 7.46  
Sales 500; speculation and export 500; receipts 800.

This notice is to inform the public that J. N. McFarland, for over 21 years associated with the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, making FARM LOANS, has moved his offices to suite 303 Amicable Building.—Adv.

For first-class plumbing and repairs, call on E. J. Vance & Co., the sanitary plumbers. None but first-class plumbers in our employ. 702 Austin avenue. Phone 295.—(Adv.)

## COTTON FUTURES

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures very steady.			
February	7.67½		
February-March	7.63		
March-April	7.62½		
April-May	7.60		
May-June	7.58½		
June-July	7.55½		
July-August	7.53		
August-September	7.44		
September-October	7.37		
October-November	7.32		
November-December	7.28		
December-January	7.25		
January-February	7.21		

New York.			
Open	High	Low	Close
March	11.45	11.53	11.77
May	11.48	11.73	11.84
July	11.89	11.98	11.84
October	12.08	12.16	12.04

New Orleans.			
Open	High	Low	Close
March	11.31	11.26	11.14
May	11.50	11.55	11.42
July	11.77	11.82	11.67
October	11.85	11.95	11.82

Liverpool Statistics.			
Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Weekly cotton statistics:			
Total forwarded to mills	76,000		
Total American forwarded	35,000		
Stock of American	830,000		
Imports of American	85,000		
Exports	49,000		
	2,356		

## HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

## Movement of Cotton.

(Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.)

In sight—	241,000
Same 7 days last year	457,000
Same 7 days year before	228,000
For the month	928,000
Same date last year	1,253,000
Same date year before	692,000
For season	9,450,000
Same date last year	11,500,000
Same date year before	12,761,000
Port receipts—	5,300,000
For season	5,748,000
Same date last year	9,019,000
Overland to mills and Canada—	817,000
For season	753,000
Same date last year	874,000
Southern mill takings—	2,664,000
For season	2,077,000
Same date last year	2,229,000
Inter-locks in excess of	August 1—

This year	669,000
Last year	1,082,000
Year before	640,000
Foreign exports—	139,000
For week	407,000
For season	3,251,000
Same date last year	4,856,000
Same date year before	4,856,000
Northern spinners' takings	78,000
For week	17,000
Same 7 days last year	37,000
For season	1,967,000
Same date last year	2,566,000

## Spinners' Takings.

Hester's statement of spinners' takings of American cotton throughout the world:

This week	280,000
Same 7 days last year	371,000
Same 7 days year before	287,000
Total since September 1	8,450,000
Same date last year	7,347,000
Same date year before	9,675,000

## World's Visible Supply.

This week	5,839,000
Last week	5,791,000
Same date last year	7,361,000
Same date year before	6,215,000
Of this the total American—	4,280,000
Last week	4,319,000
Last year	5,904,000
Year before	4,411,000
All other kinds—	1,558,000
This week	1,471,000
Last year	1,457,000
Year before	1,404,000
Visible in U. S.—	2,694,000
This date last year	2,959,000
Visible in other countries—	3,145,000
This date last year	4,402,000

## COTTONSEED OIL

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton seed oil market advanced early on short covering of nearby contracts and with hard eased off later under scattered liquidation and lack of outside support. Final prices were 5 points higher to 4 points net lower.

The close was easier, with sales of 15,200 barrels reported.

Spot (bid)	9.43
February	9.45@9.55
March	9.45@9.55
April	9.45@9.55
May	9.38@9.41
June	9.31@9.34
July	9.41@9.42
August	9.42@9.45
September	9.44@9.45

Cattle receipts 700; market was steady; cows strong; prime fed steers \$8.40@9.00, dressed beef steers \$7.80@8.40, southern steers \$6.97@7.50, cows \$4.25@7.00, heifers \$6.50@8.50, stockers and feeders \$5.00@5.50.

Sheep receipts 1000; market strong; lambs \$10.40@11.00, yearlings \$9.25@10.00, wethers \$7.75@8.35, ewes \$7.25@7.75, and stockers \$9@10.50.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Hog receipts 14,400; market 10 cents lower; pigs and lights \$6.50@8.30, mixed and butchers \$8.10@8.35, good heavy \$8.35@8.50.

Cattle receipts 1200; market steady; native beef steers \$7.50@9.50, yearling steers and heifers \$8.50@9.50, cows \$5.50@6.50, Texas and Indian steers \$5.25@6.00, cows and heifers \$4.90@6.00, native calves \$6@11.00.

Sheep receipts 900; market 10 to 15 cents higher; yearling wethers \$8@10.00, lambs \$9@11.50, ewes \$6.50@8.10.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Hog receipts 16,000; market lower; bulk of sales \$7.75@8.15, heavy \$8.25@8.35, butchers and stockers \$7.50@8.25, hogs \$7.50@8.25, pigs \$6.50@7.25.

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## WHEAT

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Liberal export buying which followed an advance in Liverpool quotations gave strength today to the wheat market here. Prices closed firm at 1/4 to 1/4 @ 1/4 net higher, with May at \$1.29 1/2 and July at \$1.23 1/2 @ 1/4. Corn gained 1/4 to 1/4 @ 1/4 and oats 1/4 to 1/4 @ 1/4, while provisions were up 5 to 17 1/2.

Announcement that export sales would aggregate 1,200,000 bushels accompanied the advance of wheat to the highest point of the day. The top level was reached just before the close of trading but the market all the way through the session had an upward slant most of the time owing chiefly to conditions at Liverpool, where offerings were reported as exceedingly small and reserves dangerously low.

Coarse grains were firmer. Foreigners were taking both corn and oats, but mostly corn. The effect of good weather and of relatively large receipts of corn was thus more than offset.

Provisions advanced notwithstanding a decline in the value of hogs.

Quotations are as follows:

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## Real Estate

CASH BUYER wanted for my cozy and modern bungalow. The man with ready money gets a bargain. Medium close in and on car line; east front lot and all conveniences. Call new 1883, Earle E. Bruck, 125 N. 5th St.

A BARGAIN—Easy terms, 8-room modern 2-story residence, lot 10x250 feet, near Baylor university; all conveniences, bath, etc. Address Owner, Box 41, Waco.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL, list your property with us.  
C. C. SHUMWAY & CO.

IF YOU WANT to trade or sell property or build a home, see me. T. Rucker Stanford, 704 Amicable, Both phones.

FOR SALE—MY EQUITY IN HUACO HEIGHTS LOT, MAKE ME AN OFFER. ADDRESS BOX 362, NEWS.

NO. 1—For sale or exchange, for city property, 10 acres of first class truck land, 2 miles from Waco, on macadamized road. Well improved, has nice 4-room bungalow with acetylene gas lights, has inexhaustible water supply and complete outfit for irrigation. No. 2—30 acres black waxy land, 1 1/2 miles north of Lott, Falls county, Texas. All in cultivation, 4-room house, good underground cistern; price \$20 per acre. No. 3—200 acres in ten equal payments of \$1.00 each. No. 4—250 acres, 20 miles north of Waco, on good road, 200 acres in cultivation; no improvements. No. 5—200 acres of choice burrs; this farm has two good residences, one tenant house, good barn, splendid water; price \$10 per acre. This farm will be a bargain at \$50 per acre. No. 6—200 acres extra good black sandy land, 1 mile west of Lott, Falls county, Texas. All in poor state of cultivation; this farm is a real bargain for a man who wants a home. No. 7—200 acres, 200 acres in tract, 7 miles east of Waco, on good road; 150 acres rich, level bottom land, sold for 100 acres; balance upland; improvements poor; price \$40 per acre, which is a bargain; easy terms. I have many more bargains in both large and small tracts in both areas. If you are interested it will pay you to see me. My motto in the real estate business is fair and square dealing. In selling, give a man your very best price first, in exchanging, get each party down to a money basis, then there is no need of misrepresenting the facts and what you say has some weight. T. W. Glass, real estate and loan company, Second and Franklin streets, old phone 603, new phone 1422.

IF YOU can be interested in business or residence property or vacant lots, it will pay you to see me before buying, as I have some real bargains to offer. T. W. Glass, 202 1/2 Franklin St., both phones.

## Real Estate Wanted

HAVE BUYER for small farms near Waco. Call today if you can sell cheap. T. RUCKER STANFORD, 704 Amicable.

## For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Large, modern five-room house; large hall and bath room; between Morrow and Burleson on North 14th St. Will sell in cheap cash or take good lot or automobile in trade. New phone 1843.

HAVE A NUMBER of new pianos to trade for good horses; no money asked. Weathered Transfer Co., phones 23.

WANTED—To trade No. 5 Oliver typewriter, in good condition, for first-class Underwood machine. Address V. L. care News.

WANTED—To trade No. 10 Remington typewriter in good condition, for first-class Underwood machine. Address "Typewriter," care Morning News.

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## Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To let you know that we have moved from 625 Austin to 118 N. 5th, just back of Amicable. The Dixie Shoe Shop, phone 1687.

WANTED—Flat-top desk; must be in good shape and price right. Either phone 2723.

WANTED—Good gentle buggy horse for sale. Will guarantee good care. Old phone 2628.

WANT TO RENT 5-room house furnished. New phone 3222.

WANTED—At once, partner with good house for furniture and repair work. T. E. Duncan, 1200 Webster St.

WANTED—Second-hand vertical letter file two or four drawers. Address P. O. Box 460.

WANTED—To buy second-hand sewing machine; must be in good condition; reasonable. Address 180, care News.

WANTED—Several clarinets, saxophones and bass drums. Charles Parker, new phone 1137.

MAKE ME your best price. 20 shares Amicable stock. Address Box 2, care Waco Morning News.

## Brick Manufacturers.

BUILD WITH BRICK—Patronize home manufacturers. Write Brick Co., 1111 Dallas St., new phone 1474.

## Business Chances

ARE you a good salesman and would you like to invest \$1000 in company which paid 50 per cent last year? Box 9, care News.

## Furniture Dealers.

MARLOW BROS.—We buy, rent, sell and exchange new and second-hand furniture. 616 Franklin St.

## Money to Loan

7 PER CENT MONEY. We are prepared to make large loans on black-land farms at 7 per cent. Smaller loans 8 per cent. Will advance as high as \$40 per acre. Prompt service. LYSTER-HAYES LAND CO., 701 Amicable Bldg., Waco, TEX.

## For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A share of stock in a good dock and fishing lake at half price. J. E. Tyler, new phone 2443.

FOR SALE—40 feet of fine shelving. 113 North 5th.

FOR SALE—One large refrigerator, suitable for grocery, one show case, two gas-houses, one typewriter, Marlow Bros.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas heat, 215 N. 7th, new phone 2470.

ONE registered Poland China boar, 10 months old; an extra fine animal; first check for \$35 takes him. Address B. Goyne, 517 Dallas St.

FOR SALE—5000 cords dry oak wood delivered any part of city, \$3.75 per cord and up. Simmons Feed & Fuel Co., both phones 87.

FOR SALE—1914 Hupmobile, electric lights and self-starter; cheap. 113 S. 8th St.

FOR SALE—One Ford car, only used six months. Fred Miller, Riesel, Tex.

ARRANGE PLANTS—Select leading varieties \$1 per 1000, four Concord grape vines free. Quick orders. W. L. Stewart, Aldosta, Ga.

FOR SALE—Yellow dent seed corn, carefully selected and sifted. M. L. Winans, new phone 206.

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE gas cook stove, a bargain. Old phone 1306.

FOR SALE—Practically new Coles Hot Blast coal and wood cook stove. Old phone 914.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows. W. R. Woodward, new phone 20187.

McGEE TOMATO—1200 bushels per acre. Please send your address for the prospectus of this great fact. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Tex.

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## Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper, stenographer, office man (out of town). A. H. Gans, Standard Printing Co.

BOYS WANTED with wheels. Apply 900 Franklin. Good steady work.

FIREMEN AND BRACKEMEN—\$100 monthly; experience unnecessary; wages needed by the best railroads everywhere. Particulars free. 831 Railway Bureau, East St. Louis, Ill.

WANTED—BOYS TO SELL THE WACO MORNING NEWS. APPLY CIRCULATION MANAGER.

WANTED—Three news agents on Katy. J. S. Cherry, Cherry Hotel.

MAN WANTS WORK of any kind. Address A. B., care News.

## Female Help Wanted

WANTED—A woman to take care of aged mother. Who is also a good housekeeper. Apply 827 N. 15th or call 2932 new phone.

WANTED—First-class cook; colored woman with references. Apply in person at 510 Speight St.

WANTED—Lady stenographer desiring public work can get office rent free. 306 Amicable. New phone 1368.

## Agents Wanted

WANTED—Good house-to-house canvasser with rig to work rural routes out of Waco for reputable Waco concern. Address Box 4, care News.

WANTED—Live, experienced newspaper solicitor who owns rig or automobile. Good proposition for the right man. Apply Circulation Dept., Morning News.

AGENTS WANTED—Article sells in every home. Salary or commission. Write B. F. Gilbert, Fort Worth, Tex. Box 255.

## Situations Wanted

WANTED—Position by thoroughly capable bookkeeper and stenographer, accustomed to hard work. Address No. 6, News.

YOUNG MAN, not afraid of work, wants place to work for board while attending Baylor, or place where he can earn enough at odd hours to pay his board. Good reference. J. Foley, Cowden Hall, new phone 1697.

## For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Brick business building on Washington street near Eighth. Apply 12 W. Marshall. Phone old 1356, new 650.

## For Lease

TO LEASE to responsible party, two new 10-story houses, one 8 rooms, one 7 rooms, located on N. 16th and Chandler. Call 343 old or 15 new phone.

## Wood and Wood Sawing

2000 CORDS seasoned oak wood, \$3.75. Ring R. M. Donahoe, new phone 337, old phone 1610.

WOOD, WOOD—Taborian Park Wood Yard, 120 chunks for \$1.40, sticks 2000, \$1.00, cord wood \$2.50 and \$3.50 per cord. Hawthorne & Caldwell, Proprietors, new phone 2052, old phone 1078.

WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

FOR THE BEST oak wood ring W. J. Hilley, formerly with Donahoe. Old phone 1412, new phone 3041.

## Cleaning and Pressing

DON'T have amateurs mess with your clothes, when it costs no more at Burnett's, 413 Franklin, new phone 463.

J. H. KEMP, Dependable Tailoring, cleaning and pressing, 203 Franklin St., new phone 2650. Work called for and delivered.

## Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc.

LOST—Black and tan hound, white spot in forehead, tip of tail white. If found ring 708 for reward.

LOST—Bank fold purse on N. 5th St. car or Cotton Palace car, containing one dollar in silver and valuable gold watch with diamond setting. Liberal reward. Ring new phone 2384.

## For Sale—Miscellaneous

I HAVE several Standard and medium-grade new and second-hand cornets and trombones that I will close out at about half price while they last. Charles Parker, new phone 1137, 508 1/2 Franklin St., Waco.

SMALL farm on a paved road convenient to Waco. Can sell this farm at a big sacrifice if interested see. T. Rucker Stanford, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

FOR SALE—Second-hand fixtures, suitable for building purposes. Apply Famous.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS. Big stock, best goods, best prices.

Twenty-seven years in Waco. Not in high rent district. Walk a block and save a dollar.

RAY ROWELL, 205-207 Washington St., New phone 43, Old phone 591.

## Lumber and Building Material

LONG LEAF LUMBER. All building materials. Complete house bills shipped anywhere. Quick shipments. Grade and count guaranteed. Examination allowed. Send estimate. INDEPENDENT CO. Operative Lumber Co., Lake Charles, La.

## Educational.

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

## Rooms for Rent

WANTED—Couple or young men for desirable room and board; all conveniences. 617 S. 5th St.

ONE SINGLE front room, \$1.50 per week. 621 S. 3d, new phone 3037.

ONE or two furnished front rooms, gas heat, hot bath; modern conveniences; private family. 1220 Austin; new phone 2398.

FOR RENT in private family, lovely upstairs room, every convenience, best location. 320 N. 12th St., new phone 3272.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, 316 N. 7th St. to ladies or man and wife; must be able to give references. Apply R. E. Parker, Mgr., ladies' ready-to-wear Dept., Goldstein-Bigelow, or at premises between 8 and 11 a. m. or 2 and 5 p. m. Sunday.

SUITE OF ROOMS—Two or three for light housekeeping if desired. 415 Clay, new phone 1647.

FOR RENT—Three connecting rooms, partly furnished for light housekeeping; gas and electric lights in each room, at \$12 and \$15 per month. Interurban Hotel, new phone 440.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms with steam heat, hot and cold shower bath. Vincent Apartments, 5th and Webster St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with gas connections. 708 1/2 Austin. New phone 3363.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, nice location. Old phone 1726.

FOR RENT—One south-front room with bath. Phone 2460.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms all modern conveniences, on paved street. 1115 N. 5th St. new phone 2661.

WANTED—Young lady for roommate; nice room, all conveniences, in private home, close in. Rates reasonable. References. Both phones 2244.

FOR RENT—Large, beautiful front bed room, connecting bath, close in. 617 N. 5th St.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, close to 406 Columbus. New phone 3116.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, near Baylor. Apply 605 James St.

ONE large front room, furnished; gas heat; all conveniences. 407 N. 11th St., new phone 3045.

FURNISHED ROOMS in heart of city rates reasonable. 612 1/2 Austin.

## Room and Board

FOR RENT—Rooms and board; also nice table board. 923 Austin, new phone 2165.

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FOR RENT—9-room, 2-story residence, corner 12th and Barron Sts., known as the Tilley residence; all modern conveniences; gas, garage and servant (vacant after March 1); call new phone 2478 or 923 N. 9th St.

FOR RENT by owner, 5-room bungalow, corner 11th and Indiana, practically new, with all modern conveniences. Call old phone 1462, or 667.

PAVED ROAD LOTS at \$1 down and \$1 per week without interest. Start a little home. Place and deal away with rent money. Prices \$80 to \$150 per lot. Phone 1883 new for auto to call for you. Callahan Development Co., 125 N. 5th St. E. E. Bruck, Sales-Mgr.

FOR RENT—Nice modern 5-room bungalow, 2nd floor, 1113 S. 5th St. T. W. Glass, both phones 1432.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, all conveniences. Call 1185, old phone.

FOR RENT—Cottage consisting of 3 unfurnished and 2 furnished rooms for housekeeping. Old phone 3774.

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, 500 S. 3d St., new phone 718.

FOR RENT—March 1, 4-room cottage, 23th and Washington. Old phone 914.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage, 717 N. 5th St., new phone 1732.

FOR RENT—Store building at 8th and Franklin Sts., to be completed about March 1. Apply to W. G. Lacy, both phones 22.

## Stores, Offices and Warehouses

FOR RENT—One more department of furniture and home goods, known as the George Willig & Co. Will lease for five years. See me at once. W. P. Pearson, Grand Secretary, new phone 725, old phone 336.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished office in Fidelity Bldg. Apply to D. R. Carahan, Third Floor Fidelity Bldg., Fifth and Franklin Sts.

50-FOOT building, 8th St., between Austin and Franklin, suitable for garage, etc. and will be remodel. Phone H. M. Balne. Nos. 1122.

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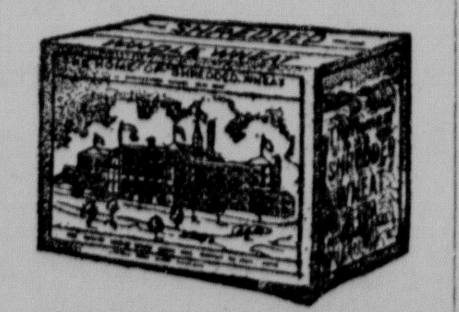
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SESSIONS OF FOURTH DISTRICT CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN Y. M. B. L. ROOMS.

Flying Squadron of Eastern Bankers to Arrive This Morning—Banquet Tonight at the Raleigh.

The annual convention of the Fourth district Bankers' association, which includes Waco and points in Central Texas, will be held here today in the Young Men's Business League rooms. A morning session will be held and also an afternoon session, with a banquet at 7:30 tonight, at the State House.

The flying squadron of eastern bankers who will attend the convention is expected to arrive here early this morning in special cars. Reports received here say that this group of men includes more than twenty prominent eastern bankers who make an annual tour of the southern states. They were in Austin yesterday. From here they will go to Coleman for the convention of the Sixth District Bankers' association.

The program for the convention here today follows:

Invocation, Rev. F. P. Culver.  
"Results of Texas-Feed-Here Self Campaign," H. C. Foe, Temple; Nathan Adams, Dallas.

"Farm Rate Sheets," Frank Clarke, Fort Worth.

General discussion.  
"Mortgages as a Basis for Credit," Ox-sheer Smith, Cameron.

"Registration and Classification of Notes," Raymond Pearson, auditor of Union National bank, Houston.

"Federal Reserve System."  
"State Banks," J. Dabney Day, Dallas.

General discussion.  
"Bank Problems," discussion led by W. W. Woodson, Waco.

"Southern States Cotton Conference," Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi.

The counties included in this district are Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Freestone, Hill, Linn, Leon, Limestone, Navarro, Milam and Robertson.

F. E. McLarty, chairman of the entertainment committee, is assisted by the following members of the committee: W. W. Woodson, R. B. Dupree, Gardner Gillespie, C. B. Shuler, M. A. Sullivan, Karl Sherman, P. A. Gorman Jr., L. B. Black, W. L. Edmond, C. M. Cole, Dan Morris, A. J. Peterson, E. A. Sturgis, E. G. Lilly, Theo. Ray and J. J. Mayfield.

The reception committee, with W. W. Lacy chairman, is composed of the following: E. Rotan, R. F. Gribble, John K. Rose, George S. McChes, W. W. Selvy, W. H. McCullough, John E. Wright, J. H. Lockwood, L. E. Bain and John D. Mayfield.

H. T. Cooper of Fort Worth and C. W. Blockton Jr. of Cincinnati arrived here late last night to attend the convention.

## Lakeview Observes Child Welfare Day With Good Program

Following a program made by the National Congress of Mothers, the Parents' Teachers' club of the Lakeview school observed the national "Child Welfare Day" last night at the school.

Following an address by A. Pipkin of the federal agricultural department, in which he emphasized that there was a splendid opportunity for a demonstration station in this city, C. C. Shumway announced that he would furnish two acres of land adjoining the school for this purpose. Those present were very enthusiastic over the proposition and Mr. Pipkin was invited to return here next Monday night and organize a Boys' Corn club, which will use this tract of land for experimental purposes.

Boys of the adjoining counties are invited to attend the meeting Monday night which will start at 8 o'clock. Several other speakers from the A. & M. College will be in this city within the next few weeks to deliver talks on agriculture. Mr. Pipkin's subject last night was "The Educational Value of Home and School Gardens."

Mrs. C. C. Shumway who presided at the meeting made a short talk in which she told what the organization of the National Congress of Mothers is and why the national "Child Welfare Day" was being observed.

The following program was given:  
"Benefit of Organized Motherhood in the School," Prof. C. W. Morris of the West Avenue grammar school.  
"Benefit of Organized Motherhood in the State and Nation," Dr. F. C. Gage.  
"The Provisions of the School Compulsory Law," Prof. R. L. Abbott, county superintendent.

## CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

County Tax Assessor John Reed, recently operated on for appendicitis, was reported much better yesterday and able to receive nourishment. His friends are hopeful that he will fully recover and be out again in a short time.

Rev. Dr. I. Warsaw, rabbi of Temple Rodef Shalom, will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon today of the Lawyers' Lunch club, which will be held at the Raleigh hotel at 12:15. Rev. Dr. Warsaw will speak on "Law and the Motive." Last week's meeting of the club was postponed on account of the train wreck at S. P. Mills.

J. E. Murphy, new traveling freight agent of the St. Louis National Bank, arrived in Waco yesterday to take up his work. His headquarters will be here. Mr. Murphy succeeds A. J. Patton, who was recently transferred to the same position with headquarters at Fort Worth. Mr. Murphy was formerly chief clerk in the Galveston freight offices of the road.

The case of C. D. Baker vs. Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance company went to the jury yesterday afternoon in the nineteenth district court. The plaintiff is suing on an insurance policy on a house which burned near Moody, the defendant claiming that it had been vacant and unoccupied for ten days preceding the fire.

Attention Confederate Veterans.  
The members of Pat Cleburne Camp No. 22, U. C. V., hereby notified that the regular monthly meeting of the camp will be held in the armory of Company K, Texas National Guard, on Sunday, February 20, 1916, at 3 p. m. The daughters of the Confederacy, visiting comrades and the public generally are cordially invited to meet with us.  
D. E. HICKS, Lieutenant Commanding.  
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(Advertisement.)

Mrs. J. S. Malone Dead.  
Mrs. J. S. Malone, aged 81, died at 11 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Clayton, 1816 Morrow street. Funeral arrangements will be announced today. The funeral will probably be tomorrow.

## Men's New Spring Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery

The standard of Quality of Sanger Furnishing Goods has long since been established and it is a well established fact that our prices are as low as is consistent with the reliability of our merchandise.

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A splendid advance showing of Men's Suits in the correct models and patterns for Spring 1916 awaits your inspection and selection at the Sanger store.

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The Confectionery Department announces the arrival of a fresh shipment of Genuine Mexican Pecan Candy from San Antonio. On sale today in the Confectionery Department on the First Floor.

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## High School Club Hears Edward Rotan on Banking History

Edward Rotan, president of the First National bank, addressed the members of the High School club at the regular weekly meeting and luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. building last night. Following the idea of a series of addresses on vocational subjects, Mr. Rotan spoke on banking on the origin and progress of banking, describing the first bank of importance, which was the Bank of Venice, which in its time enjoyed the prestige now enjoyed by the Bank of England. The wonderful progress of our own banking system was described by Mr. Rotan, from the time when the first "Red Dog" and "Wild Cat" bills were issued by an enterprising colonist of Michigan to the present day of complicated currency.

The address by Mr. Rotan followed the usual luncheon of the club. The menu consisted of chicken pot pie with dessert.

Dr. H. T. Musselman of Dallas, editor of the Texas School Magazine, was announced by President William L. Bane as the speaker for next Friday's meeting of the club.

Garden tools, spading forks, shovels, hoes and rakes at Carpenter's, corner Austin and Square.—Adv.

## Second Primary Will Be Held Monday, February 21

The second primary necessary to decide democratic nominees for the offices of street commissioner and city recorder will be held next Monday, February 21, according to the decision of the city democratic executive committee yesterday afternoon. The decision of the committee to move the date for the primary up a day was made on account of the fact that Tuesday, the date originally announced, is Washington's birthday.

The same polling places used in the first primary last Tuesday will be used for the second next Monday. Election judges named for the first primary will also serve for the second.

The four candidates entering the second primary were assessed \$200 to provide for the expense of the election by the committee yesterday. This amount will be divided, \$250 for each of the two candidates for street commissioner and \$47.50 for each of the two offering for recorder. Entrants in the primary will be S. B. Price and J. F. Stapp for commissioner and George W. Cole and R. H. Kingsbury for recorder. Any part of the \$200 left after all expenses of the primary have been paid will be returned to the candidates in pro rata share.

The expense of holding the first primary last Tuesday thus far reported was \$240.15, according to the report to the committee yesterday by Secretary Ross Padgett. The balance of \$84.20 of the assessment made on the candidates will be returned after it has been ascertained that all bills have been paid.

Returns of the first primary last Tuesday were canvassed by the committee, the official returns as declared being the same as published in the Morning News last Wednesday.

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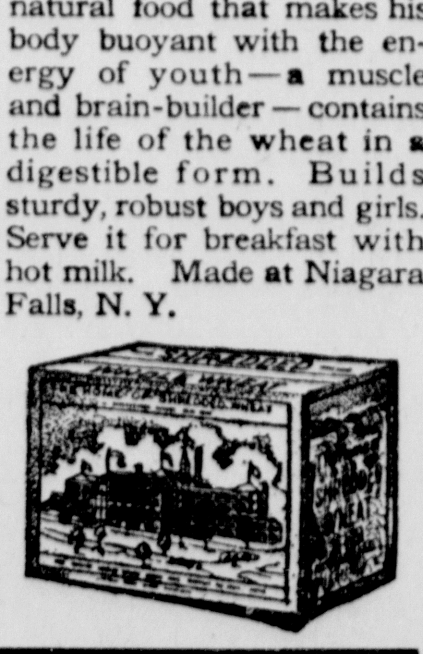
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Mr. Miller states that he found sharp competition among buyers in the marketing of shoes. He obtained everything they wanted. Shoes, declared Mr. Miller, will develop a sharp rise in prices, on account of the scarcity of leather and the dye situation, which strongly affects all colored shoes. Mr. Miller obtained an excellently representative line of the newest fashions for the Miller-Cross store here.

## Have You a Boy Problem? It cannot be solved by arithmetic. Solve it by feeding him Shredded Wheat—a natural food that makes his body buoyant with the energy of youth—a muscle and brain-builder—contains the life of the wheat in a digestible form. Builds sturdy, robust boys and girls. Serve it for breakfast with hot milk. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.



## BANKERS OF CENTRAL TEXAS GATHER TODAY

SESSIONS OF FOURTH DISTRICT CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN Y. M. B. L. ROOMS.

Flying Squadron of Eastern Bankers to Arrive This Morning—Banquet Tonight at the Raleigh.

The annual convention of the Fourth district Bankers' association, which includes Waco and points in Central Texas, will be held here today in the Young Men's Business League rooms. A morning session will be held and also an afternoon session, with a banquet at 7:30 tonight, at the State House.

The flying squadron of eastern bankers who will attend the convention is expected to arrive here early this morning in special cars. Reports received here say that this group of men includes more than twenty prominent eastern bankers who make an annual tour of the southern states. They were in Austin yesterday. From here they will go to Coleman for the convention of the Sixth District Bankers' association.

The program for the convention here today follows:

Invocation, Rev. F. P. Culver.

"Results of Texas-Feed-Here Self Campaign," H. C. Poe, Temple; Nathan Adams, Dallas.

"Farm Rate Sheets," Frank Clarke, Fort Worth.

General discussion, "Basis for Credit," Ochsner Smith, Cameron.

"Registration and Classification of Notes," Raymond Pearson, auditor of Union National bank, Houston.

"Federal Reserve System," "State Banks," J. Dabney Day, Dallas.

General discussion.

"Bank Problems," discussion led by W. W. Woodson, Waco.

"Southern States Cotton Conference," Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi.

The counties included in this district are Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Freestone, Hill, McLennan, Leon, Limestone, Navarro, Milam and Robertson.

F. E. McLarty, chairman of the entertainment committee, is assisted by the following members of the committee: W. W. Woodson, R. B. Dupree, Gardner Gillespie, C. B. Shuler, M. A. Sullivan, Karl Sherman, J. P. Gorman, Jr., L. B. Black, W. L. Edmond, C. M. Seley, Dan Morris, A. J. Peterson, E. A. Sturgis, E. L. Tice, Ray and I. J. Mayfield.

The reception committee, which W. D. Lacy chairman, is composed of the following: E. Rotan, R. E. Gribble, John K. Rose, George S. McChes, W. V. Seley, W. H. McCullough, John E. Wright, J. H. Lockwood, L. E. Bain and John D. Mayfield.

H. T. Cooper of Fort Worth and C. W. Blockton Jr. of Cincinnati arrived here last night to attend the convention.

## Lakeview Observes Child Welfare Day With Good Program

Following a program made by the National Congress of Mothers, the Parents-Teachers' club of the Lakeview school observed the national "Child Welfare Day" last night at the school.

Following an address by J. A. Pipkin of the federal agricultural department, in which he emphasized the importance of a splendid opportunity for a demonstration station in this city, C. C. Shumway announced that he would furnish two acres of land adjoining the school for this purpose. Those present were very enthusiastic over the proposition and Mr. Pipkin was invited to return to the school Monday night and organize a Boys' Corn club, which will use this tract of land for experimental purposes.

Boys of the adjoining counties are invited to attend the meeting Monday night which will start at 8 o'clock. Several other speakers from the A. & M. College will be in this city within the next few weeks to deliver talks on agriculture. Mr. Pipkin's subject last night was, "The Educational Value of Home and School Gardens."

Mrs. C. C. Shumway who presided at the meeting made a short talk in which she told what the organization of the National Congress of Mothers was and why the national "Child Welfare Day" was being observed.

The following program was given: "Benefit of Organized Motherhood in the School," Prof. W. Morris of the West Avenue grammar school.

"Benefit of Organized Motherhood in the State and Nation," Dr. F. C. Gage.

"The Progress of our own Compulsory Law," Prof. R. L. Abbott, county superintendent.

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## Men's New Spring Neckwear, Shirts and Hosiery

The standard of Quality of Sanger Furnishing Goods has long since been established and it is a well established fact that our prices are as low as is consistent with the reliability of our merchandise.

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The new Shirts, Neckwear and Hosiery for Spring will appeal to you because of the newness of the patterns and shades that fashion has decreed for Spring 1916—they are distinctly different from those of past seasons. We invite your inspection and selection.



## The Advance Styles in Men's Spring Suits are Ready for Your Inspection

A splendid advance showing of Men's Suits in the correct models and patterns for Spring 1916 awaits your inspection and selection at the Sanger store.

Come in and try on the new models before our mirrors, note the new effects in the designing and tailoring of these Suits. Style, quality and refinement is apparent in their every detail.

## Mexican Pecan Candy, Fresh Shipment On Sale Today in Our Confectionery Department

The Confectionery Department announces the arrival of a fresh shipment of Genuine Mexican Pecan Candy from San Antonio. On sale today in the Confectionery Department on the First Floor.

## Men's Standard Priced \$5 and \$6 High Shoes on Sale Today at

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## Sanger Brothers

## High School Club Hears Edward Rotan on Banking History

Edward Rotan, president of the First National bank, addressed the members of the High School club at the regular weekly meeting and luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. building last night. Following the idea of a series of addresses on vocational subjects, Mr. Rotan spoke on banking, describing the first bank of importance, which was the Bank of Venice, which in its time enjoyed the prestige now enjoyed by the Bank of England.

The wonderful progress of our own banking system was described by Mr. Rotan, from the time when the first "Red Dog" and "Wild Cat" bills were issued by an enterprising colonist of Michigan to the present day of complicated currency.

The address by Mr. Rotan followed the usual luncheon of the club. The menu consisted of chicken pot pie with dessert.

Dr. H. T. Musselman of Dallas, editor of the Texas School Magazine, was announced by President William L. Baine as the speaker for next Friday's meeting of the club.

Garden tools, spading forks, shovels, hoes and rakes at Carpenter's, corner Austin and Square.—Adv.

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